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In the little hamlet of Askwith, near Otley, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, on August 4th, 1889, our Grand Master first saw the light of day. His first school was St. Oswald's, Guisley, but at the age of ten his parents moved to Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, where he attended All Saints' School, and was for a short time at the Pupil Teachers' Centre.

At fifteen years of age he commenced to serve his apprenticeship with a large firm of Iron Founders and Engineers. During this time he attended the Wolverhampton Technical School for three years in the evenings. When he completed his indentures he felt the urge for the wide open spaces of the West, and like many others before him took ship for Canada, arriving Labor Day, 1909. For three years he was employed in Winnipeg. Later he joined the Ackland Organization and was transferred to Calgary in January 1914, continuing with that firm, first as Commercial Traveller and later in the office. In 1929 he joined Taylor, Pearson and Carson Ltd., and has been Manager since 1935.

On August 30th, 1916, he married Mary Wilhelmina Marshall of Innisfree. There were two boys and a girl of this union, the youngest son died in 1928. Ernest is now serving with the R.C.N.V.R. as Wireless Telegrapher Operator, while Marion, his daughter, is at home.

He has been a member of Wesley United Church since 1914.

M. W. Bro. Ellis has no affiliations other than Masonic. He was initiated in Ashlar Lodge, No. 28, Calgary, on June 28, 1917, and was duly passed and raised in that lodge in the same year. However, in 1921 he became one of the founders of Concord Lodge, No. 124, in Calgary, a lodge that became remarkable for the splendid spirit of hearty co-operation among its members, which spread abroad so that the name of Concord Lodge stood high in the estimation of the Fraternity in Alberta. He was the first Junior Deacon when the lodge was instituted under dispensation by M. W. Bro. Watson Younge, Grand Master of that time, and from that junior office he steadily advanced year by year until he was elected Master in 1926—something of a record for consistent effort, in which there could be included an enviable record of steady attendance and a patient performance of duties well done. Such service continued long after he had "passed the chair" and brought recognition "in the Masonic way" of request for more service for the Craft, so that in 1928 he was appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies and in 1938 was elected Junior Grand Warden, becoming Grand Master in 1941.

He was T.P.G.M. of the Calgary Lodge of Perfection, A. & A.S.R., in 1935 and is also a member of Delta Chapter of Rose Croix and the Alberta Sovereign Consistory at Edmonton.

The foregoing record, if studied, will impress the reader with the fact that from the first Bro. Ellis was a consistently steady worker at whatever he undertook and that he found enthusiasm for every task. When he became an executive, his experience was turned to good account for he has been very successful in understanding the problems of those in his employ. Perhaps it may have been the lessons he learned amongst his Masonic brethren, but the fact remains that

he has continued to receive the confidence and respect of his employees and fellow workers and the relationship between them has been apparently of the happiest.

He has a few hobbies, of which gardening is perhaps foremost, and he takes much pleasure in a quiet home evening as "the man with a hoe". Fond of music, as a singer he is well known, having sung in choirs since boyhood, and in Calgary was a member of a Masonic quartette which for many years was much in demand for lodge entertainments.

As Grand Master he was most active in attending to the duties of his office; he was particularly so with regard to his Masonic War Distress Fund and made many special journeys to attend meetings on its behalf. Having set a high objective for this fund he left no stone unturned to create interest and enthusiasm for the cause, which was the relieving of distress amongst those who had suffered from the furious raids of the enemy in the Old Land.

The highlight of his year was most likely the initiation of his only son, Ernest, in Empire Lodge, No. 63, in the City of Edmonton, where he had been following in his father's footsteps in the wholesale automotive business. It was a proud moment for this father when he initiated his boy in a Masonic lodge, and later officiated at the ceremony of the third degree.

Another high point in his term was the successful conference held at Banff, under his guidance, of the Grand Officers of the four western jurisdictions, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. That the success of this conference was largely due to the plans worked out by our Grand Master was borne out by the unanimous desire of those present to make the conference an annual affair, which may do much to bring about complete understanding of our mutual problems and tend to work out a satisfactory solution for them to the general advantage of the Craft in Western Canada.

Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on having attracted to its service one whose zeal and affection for Masonry is genuine and whose energies will not flag as the years go by. We can look forward to many years of active participation in the work of the Craft by our M. W. Brother and he can be assured of a welcome seat at all times in the councils of our Grand Officers.

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OPENING

The members having assembled in the Lodge Room, the Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. W. Bro. F. Whitfield (92), informed the M. W. the Grand Master, who with his Grand Officers proceeded in procession and assumed their stations. A Constitutional number of lodges being represented, Grand Lodge was then opened in Ample Form and with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The M. W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The Grand Master announced that M. W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, accompanied by M. W. Bro. F. B. Reilly, P.G.M., and R. W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, were in waiting, and requested M. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill, P.G.M., Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, to retire and introduce these distinguished visitors. He further stated that M. W. Bro. Stanley H. Fahrni, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba accompanied by his Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. J. H. G. Russell, and M. W. Bro. J. J. Henderson, P.G.M., were also visiting us and requested M. W. Bro. Sam Harris, P.G.M., Grand Representative of that Grand Lodge, to retire and introduce these distinguished brethren.

On being admitted the Grand Master called Grand Lodge up and the M. W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan with his Grand Secretary, and M. W. Bro. Reilly, P.G.M., were introduced, when M. W. Bro. Botterill mentioned that M. W. Bro. Seeley, a distinguished educationalist in the Province of Saskatchewan, would be the guest speaker at the banquet to be held that evening. M. W. Bro. Harris then introduced the M. W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, with his Grand Secretary and M. W. Bro. J. J. Henderson, P.G.M. They were all cordially welcomed by the Grand Master and escorted to the East.

RECEPTION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON

The Grand Master requested M. W. Bro. A. West, P.G.M., to retire and introduce His Worship the Mayor, Bro. John W. Fry, who was warmly welcomed by the Grand Master and invited to a seat on the dais.

His Worship welcomed the gathering to Edmonton, which was not only the capital but the largest city west of Winnipeg on the Prairies and complimented the Grand Master on the fine representation present, which was the largest attendance he had seen at a Grand Lodge Communication. As a Mason himself, he felt that under present conditions this Annual Communication was one of special importance, for if the aims of Masonry were carried out universally, he was sure a better world would result. He hoped that the meeting would be both pleasant and profitable and that the members would enjoy their stay in the City of Edmonton.

RECEPTION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, R. W. Bro. J. C. Bowen, was in waiting. The Grand Master requested M. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, now the senior Past Grand Master in the three Prairie Jurisdictions and Grand Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England near this Grand Lodge, to retire and introduce His Honour. He also informed the brethren that the Lieutenant Governor had been ill and had only left the hospital that morning in order to attend this Grand Lodge.

To the strains of the National Anthem, His Honour entered the lodge room, escorted by M. W. Bro. Braithwaite and preceded by a standard bearer with the Union Jack. The M. W. the Grand Master

welcomed the Lieutenant Governor, pledging the loyalty of this Grand Body to His Majesty the King and the Empire which he represents. He informed His Honour that our congratulations had already been cabled to His Majesty on his official birthday. He also stated that when he was visiting the Grand Lodge of Manitoba at its recent communication the week before, he had been requested by the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, His Honour R. F. McWilliams, to extend his cordial greetings and best wishes to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta. R. W. Bro. Bowen was then invited to a seat on the dais, to which he was escorted by M. W. Bro. Braithwaite, accompanied by the flag.

FLAG CEREMONY

The Grand Master called on M. W. Bro. John Martland, P.G.M., to take charge of the Flag Ceremony and explain the procedure. M. W. Bro. Martland stated that the standards represented the ten flags of the Empire: England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Canada, Nova Scotia, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India, in that order, with the Union Jack at the head for the Empire as a whole, making eleven flags in the procession.

The standard bearers assembled across the lodge room at the altar with the Union Jack in the centre and proceeded in procession around the lodge room, headed by the Union Jack and succeeded by the flags in the order mentioned. Each in turn, on reaching the altar, paused and saluted the Lieutenant Governor, and then proceeded in procession to the accompaniment of the music of the National Anthem appropriate to the country which had just saluted. When all had saluted, the Union Jack was stationed at the altar and the brethren united in saluting the Flag of Empire, singing "Rule Britannia", which closed the ceremony.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then addressed the brethren, first thanking the Grand Master for his kindly words of welcome and also M. W. Bro. Martland for the beautiful flag ceremony, which had been greatly admired by everyone. He referred to the great conflict in which we were engaged in order to preserve the fundamental principles for which we stand, as Masons and as citizens. These flags represented British Freedom and the power of the British Empire which Canadians would ever cherish. No power had ever done so much to preserve this Freedom. In this war we were out to preserve for future generations the right to place their feet on solid ground, to develop a conception of the brotherhood of man and the freedom of man. Grand Lodge was a representative of freedom. The Empire meant the unfolding ideal of human freedom, the dignity of man and the right to freedom which he cherishes. No one doubted the result of the conflict. The price was great but we would be the richer for it. We must not, in peril of the future, depart from historic values. We must retain in our system the historic values of Democracy. He extended hearty greetings in the name of His Majesty and trusted that great good would result from the gathering of this Grand Lodge.

His Honour then retired, with His Worship the Mayor.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Master requested M. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, Grand Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England, near this Grand Lodge, to take his place at the altar and requested other Grand Representatives to group themselves around him. Each Representative presented the greetings of his Grand Lodge to the Grand Master, who formally welcomed them and requested that they convey to their respective Grand Lodges the hearty fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

M. W. Bro. Braithwaite replied on behalf of the representatives, thanking the Grand Master for the warmth of his welcome and trusted that ere we again met in Grand Lodge there would be a brighter cloud on the horizon and victory would be ours. He was sure that the Grand Lodges represented here would heartily reciprocate the fraternal greetings so sincerely voiced by the Grand Master.

MINUTES

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith (29), seconded by M. W. Bro. A. West (7), "That the minutes of the proceedings of Grand Lodge at the Thirty-sixth Annual Communication, held in the City of Calgary on June 11th and 12th, 1941, and as appeared in the printed Proceedings, be taken as read and confirmed."

Grand Master's Address

My Dear Brethren:

It is my sincere pleasure to greet you at this, the 37th Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge, meeting in Edmonton the Capital of our fair Province and I am sure we are all deeply appreciative of the kind consideration and hospitality which we already have received from the hearts and hands of our Edmonton Brethren. I trust that those of you attending our Communication for the first time have felt the warmth of their welcome and that this meeting will be the forerunner of many more annual events where you may fraternize with the brethren of our Jurisdiction and deliberate with benefit in endeavoring to solve the serious problems which now face us and will undoubtedly be with us in the years to come.

Another year has fleetingly winged its way across our path, a year when dark days have descended upon us with startling rapidity. The conflagration of diabolical warfare has spread in an alarming manner; lust, hatred and despotism at the moment seem to be rampant; the temple of our democratic civilization is being savagely assailed, parts of the structure seem to be tottering and the foundations of our way of life are shaking perilously.

Yet, in the midst of these deplorable world conditions I dare to bid you welcome, thanking the G.A.O.T.U. that even though we mourn the passing of a number of our brethren who have made the Sacrifice Supreme, our fair Dominion thus far remains unscathed and we as votaries of our glorious Fraternity are able to meet in peace and tranquility. May our deliberations therefore be such that this meeting will go down in our history as the great occasion when we accepted without reservation the challenge of the dictators and powers of darkness that Alberta Masonry will fight for its cherished principles and stay fighting and praying until a brotherhood of free men shall definitely be an accomplished fact among all nations. If you and I, my brethren, are satisfied this is what we desire above all else then we must be ready and willing to assume greater obligations and heavier responsibilities.

Our institution is not a Religious Body but it is founded upon Divine Truth. We are most reverent when we open the V.O.T.S.L. on our altars but unfortunately at the conclusion of our meetings when we close our Text Books we are apt to shut out of our lives the Divine Precept. If Freemasonry has arrived at the Supreme Testing Time, (I doubt if any of us can say that is not true) I respectfully suggest materialistic or ritualistic Freemasonry cannot survive the onslaught, but a Masonry deep rooted in Religious Truth will be victorious and will not only save Masons for Masonry, but will step out over these narrow limitations and be one of the potent factors in saving civilization for Truth and Freedom.

NECROLOGY

We again lament and mourn the passing of too many of those who in their zeal for the discharge of their Masonic duties during their lives commanded our love and unqualified respect.

The wisdom and graciousness of the Almighty Architect cannot be questioned. We submit in humility to the chastening hand of an allwise Father, but pause in reverent memory to those Master Builders who in the zenith of Masonic usefulness were called to Higher Service.

We mourn the loss of one of our youngest and most active Past Grand Masters, the late M. W. Bro. Dr. Victor Harold Macaulay, at the age of 53. Initiated in King George Lodge No. 59, Calgary, in February 1914, he was still active with his brethren at the time of his passing. He became Master of his lodge in 1920 and the same year was appointed G. D. of C. in Grand Lodge. In 1924 he was elected D.D.G.M. for District No. 1 and received the supreme honor of his brethren in this jurisdiction by being elected Grand Matser in 1936. M. W. Bro. Macaulay took a keen interest and worked strenuously in Civic affairs, a Christian gentleman who worked faithfully for his Church, a devoted husband and father and a Mason of outstanding skill and one who will be keenly missed among the ardent workers in our institution.

We also have suffered substantially in the passing of seven of our P.D.D.G.M.'s during 1941, and two just recently. The fact that these brethren rose to eminence in our Craft and that they were all most active when receiving the last call, is a fitting tribute to their lives which we must now cherish as a memory.

The Mother Grand Lodge of Masonry has received a severe blow in the passing of M. W. Bro. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. His death brought to an end a Masonic career unequalled in the annals of British Masonry for he was Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England for thirty-eight years and because of failing health had resigned his office in 1939. In his Craft Lodge, Royal Colonial Institute Lodge No. 3556, he was Master from the date of its consecration, June 10th, 1913, until his death, January 16th, 1942, at the age of 91. He died at his home, Bagshot Park, Surrey, and at that time was the oldest officer of Grand Lodge, having been active in Masonry for more than 65 years. Son of the great Queen Victoria and a brother of King Edward VII, he had always been a prominent and well loved member of the Royal Family. Well known also to Canadians, as Governor General during the Great War, who found him deeply interested in the development and progress of Canada, which he viewed with a comprehending, sympathetic sense of the problems involved.

The Grand Lodge of England has sustained a heavy loss in his passing, for he was a very real Grand Master and had much to do in the practical guidance of the Craft.

The Mother of our own Grand Jurisdiction, the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, has, we regret to report, lost one of its founders and stalwarts in the passing of the Most Rev. Archbishop Samuel Pritchard Matheson, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and former Primate of the Church of England in Canada. He died May 19, 1942. The passing of this great Canadian Prelate, at the venerable age of 91 has been a distinct loss, not only to his Church, whose people held him in affectionate veneration, but to Masonry in the entire

West. It was largely owing to his influence and personal patience, tact and ability that we have today a Masonry, peacefully, harmoniously and successfully carrying on in each of the Prairie Provinces. The Grand Lodge of Manitoba was formed at Winnipeg on the 28th of April, 1875, but before long, in 1878, a schism in the Masonic body came to a head and a second Grand Lodge was formed. It was not until after several disturbing months that the then R. W. Brother, Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson, was elected Grand Master of the regular Grand Lodge and he effected a permanent settlement of all the matters in dispute. The result of his efforts we enjoy today.

M. W. Bro. Matheson's own words in 1880 were: "We are all one, without any disturbing element. We have been taught a lesson—by the bitter experience of the past, we have been taught a lesson in forebearance and mutual concession. The leavening of the whole lump depends upon the little leavening of each part. Let me ask you earnestly to be all of one mind, united. Let it never be said of us again, that we are a house divided against itself."

A little further from home, but of special interest to our Anglican brethren in Alberta, was the passing of M. W. Bro. Alfred George Pinkham, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, who was Bishop of the Episcopal Church there, who died on February 4, 1942, at the age of 85. He was a brother of our late Rt. Rev. Bishop Cyprian Pinkham of Calgary. He was initiated on May 24, 1889, in Golden Fleece Lodge No. 89, at Litchfield, Minnesota, and from then on became extremely active in many branches of Masonry, being elected Grand Master in 1916. "Bro. Pinkham carried his Masonry into his daily life and brought to the many Masonic bodies of which he was a member all the benefits of his kindly personality as a true Minister of the Church and a fine Christian gentleman."

To the relatives of our fraternal dead, both within and without this Jurisdiction, we reverently tender expressions of sympathy and condolence.

We ourselves feel a keen sense of loss and bereavement in the removal of these virtuous men. They have left behind an imperishable record for us, as well as for future generations of Masons to study and revere. We cherish and treasure their names and memories in our hearts.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

It was a source of great joy and an experience long to be remembered that I was able to attend all of our seventeen District Meetings.

Our meetings in some instances were scheduled somewhat earlier than has been the custom of past years, this being done at my request, as I was desirous of motoring over our Province and making personal calls on some of our rural brethren so that I could procure first hand information regarding the strength and potency of our country lodges.

At the first two meetings the weather unfortunately was not all it might have been, for the rains descended and the floods came and the Grand Secretary and myself landed at our first stop, District No. 17 at Edgerton, not looking anything like the dignified officials of a fine Grand Lodge as we may have thought we were when we left our Calgary homes. However, the warmth of our reception by the brethren of this district and the kindly ministrations of our D.D.G.M., coupled with the explanation from all and sundry it was really excep-

tional weather, quickly banished any thought of our recent difficulties and in a very short time we were clean and suitably clothed to enter the sacred precincts of our first district meeting.

Before making general observations of our meetings I believe it may be of interest to relate one further experience. All Grand Masters in past years have gone into ecstasies about the beauty spots of our District No. 13 and of the friendliness and hospitality of our Peace River Brethren. Unfortunately, our Grand Secretary, through indisposition, was unable to accompany me and being particularly desirous to share the beauties of a new country with someone, I gave a cordial invitation to my good lady, who promptly accepted and who, ever since her return, regardless of our varied experiences while away from home, never wearies of singing the praises of our far north territory and its splendid people.

By previous arrangement, M. W. Bro. Sam Harris had kindly consented to accompany me on the whole tour, commencing at his home in High Prairie. We arrived at High Prairie as arranged and on the way all points of interest were painstakingly explained by our guide, culminating in the beautiful panoramic view of the majestic Peace River before we descended the hill to the town of Peace River for our meeting.

The meeting, as in District No. 17, was a rare treat and well conducted and it was with regret that Mrs. Ellis and I left the next morning, accompanied by two carloads of brethren, for a meeting that night in Grande Prairie. Never shall we forget the warm welcome of our brethren and their good ladies; the only regret as we look back being that we were unable to complete our itinerary so carefully arranged by my D.D.G.M. and M. W. Bro. Harris.

Our reception at Grande Prairie was again most cordial and we had a splendid meeting there and I looked forward with keen anticipation to a meeting with the brethren of Dawson Creek under the jurisdiction of our Sister Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

The next morning upon rising, the rains were descending and instead of heading west, at the suggestion of our guide we were heading east, arriving at High Prairie quite late and realising that, had it not been for the herculean efforts of one who knew his country and the vagaries of its weather we might have had to spend the night on the road instead of enjoying a comfortable bed in High Prairie. My thanks are due to M. W. Bro. Harris for his untiring efforts in delivering us safely back to his home town, and his services as a driver, guide and conductor, I can genuinely recommend to all future Grand Masters when visiting District No. 13.

My apologies are due the brethren of Dawson Creek Lodge for being unable to attend the special meeting arranged for me, to the brethren of Lake Saskatoon Lodge for being unable to attend their Church Service, and to R. W. Bro. Crane-Williams and his good lady who kindly invited Mrs. Ellis and myself to spend the week-end at Cranebill Ranch, I also extend my thanks.

I have already intimated the joy and pleasure I received from attending our District Meetings a few years ago. I sometimes wondered whether the meetings were worth while, but this last three or four years our district meetings are more than justified, not only

by the increase in attendance but by the spirit exemplified by our brethren at all points.

There is one suggestion I would like to put forward regarding our District Meeting Programmes, that is, there is a danger of overcrowding our meetings with stereotyped items, while the whorth while phases of this type of meeting are somewhat overlooked. In these dark and difficult days the brethren are looking for direction, support and encouragement. There is a striving in the hearts of our brethren to lay a firmer hold of our time honored principles so that we may have a clearer concept of our duty to humanity and thus be enabled to solve in an expert manner the many problems which in an ever increasing manner thrust themselves upon us.

It is with regret I mention that our much respected and beloved Grand Secretary was only able to accompany me on two of my visits to District Meetings. His absence was keenly felt, not only by myself, but all the brethren present. For so many years he has in his quiet, genial manner given unstintingly of his knowledge and clarified many Constitutional and ritualistic problems. We give thanks for his recovery thus far; may it continue so that for many years to come he may be spared to bring us his advice and counsel which in times past have made all of us his benefactors.

Our District Meetings are most essential for the well-being of our Craft and I trust that the growing interest of the last few years which has been abundantly exemplified, will continue to expand.

A ROYAL SUMMONS

Immediately after our District Meeting at Edgerton the Grand Secretary and I purposed visiting some of our members in this district resident west of Edgerton, as we had two days to spare before proceeding to Consort for the meeting of District No. 9. It was while carrying out these pleasant unofficial duties of mingling with our brethren at Wainwright that I received a telephone call from Calgary advising that I was the recipient of a Royal Command to meet H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, the Grand Master of the M. W. the United Grand Lodge of England, at No. 3 R.C.A.F., S.F.T.S., Currie Barracks.

A rapid rearrangement of our itinerary was made and although M. W. Bro. Kemmis suggested he should proceed to Consort and carry on at our afternoon session of the District meeting I insisted he accompany me on this pleasurable and unique occasion. Our return to Calgary was uneventful and the next morning we journeyed to Currie Barracks for our appointment at the Officers' Mess, and in passing I would like to state how considerate and attentive Group Capt. Ross and his officers were for our comfort. Being the only two civilians to be presented one felt somewhat out of place but we were quickly put at ease after being presented by Group Capt. Ross to H.R.H. and his private secretary, Group Capt. Sir Louis Greig. Our Most Worshipful Brother made profuse apologies that he could not spend very much time with us as his plane was ready to leave. He stated he appreciated the presence of the Grand Secretary and myself and after the exchange of Fraternal Greetings H.R.H. stated how much he and the United Grand Lodge officers were indebted to the members of this Grand Jurisdiction for the Grand Master's

Fund of 1941. He stressed the fact that every cent was expended for the needy and suffering, furthermore, he made mention that their own Grand Lodge funds had been severely taxed in the endeavor to relieve suffering and distress in the British Isles. I outlined to H.R.H. our objective for this year, stating we would do everything possible to raise this for the relief of suffering resulting from the vicious bombing raids overseas. He again commended the spirit of Freemasonry in this Province and was desirous that I convey to all brethren his best wishes for the success of our effort. Our interview terminated when our Royal Brother acceded to our request for his autograph for our Grand Lodge Visitors Book and a promise to send a photograph in his Grand Master's Regalia.

At the conclusion of the presentations I was recalled to say farewell to H.R.H. and Sir Louis Greig and at that time I was handed the following letter, which has already been given publicity in our Grand Lodge *Bulletin*, the sentiments of which still apply and I regret we did not take his message to heart as much as we might have done.

August 6th, 1941.

Dear Bro. Ellis:

I want to take this opportunity of thanking you and the Members of the Craft in Alberta for your great generosity.

I can assure you that the support which has been given to relieve distress, occasioned by bombing in the British Isles, is most fully appreciated by the brethren in England.

We have all been deeply touched by the wholehearted way in which the brethren in Alberta have put into practice, in this way, one of the most cherished traditions of Free Masonry.

Yours sincerely,

"GEORGE".

Both our Grand Secretary and myself came away from our interview feeling we were extremely honored to have been permitted for a short time at least to meet our Royal Brother, but we were more than inspired when we found he had the interests of Practical Masonry at heart, that his heart beat strong with a desire to serve humanity, this desire being enthusiastically seconded by Bro. Sir Louis Greig, his genial secretary.

We made a hasty retreat and left immediately for Consort, having given our promise to R. W. Bro. Topham we would endeavor to be present for their district banquet at 6:30, and I am pleased to state we arrived two minutes before the appointed time. My thanks are due to my D.D.G.M. for carrying on the afternoon session in my enforced absence, which, when explained to the brethren present, the reason was the signal of an outburst of applause.

THE STATUS AND STRENGTH OF MASONRY

In my journeys to different parts of the province it has been interesting to note and sometimes discuss how we should determine the strength of our Masonic effort in this Jurisdiction. Frequently

one still hears the cry, which to me becomes wearying—"We need new blood". I am inclined to partially agree with this statement, but the blood we require at the moment is not the initiate in too great numbers but the habitual non-attender, the brother who prides himself on occasions as being a member of the Craft and is willing to pay his annual dues to his lodge for this privilege. If we cannot arouse the interest of the non-attenders are we in position to accept initiates and keep their interest at fever heat, not only as they progress through our degrees, but for the years to come?

No, my brethren, in these days of stress we must be candid with ourselves, strength must be measured not by numbers or the splendid condition of our assets but first of all by having Masonic intent, or the will to do in our hearts.

I am encouraged when I can report that the desire to sacrifice and serve is becoming more predominant in all sections of the Province. May this desire continue to permeate the activities of our constituent lodges which in time will be a compelling force and bring the non-attender back to participate in a glorious service to mankind. Then, we shall be in a position to accept recruits without any misgivings as to whether we are not only going to make, but keep, our new blood to swell our ever increasing army of practical Freemasons. It is pleasing to note that the downward trend of our numerical strength has been arrested as we show a decrease of but 22 members up to Dec. 31st, 1941. After checking the records of the first five months of this year it is safe to assume we have even made an increase.

A few lodges with small memberships are still finding it difficult to carry on and after giving the matter serious consideration I am of the opinion that amalgamation of lodges suitably situated is the only logical solution. A few of the stalwarts who have been trying to carry on in these small lodges are becoming discouraged and if something is not done along the lines of the foregoing suggestion even these brave souls may in time be lost to our institution.

Some of our D.D.G.M.'s have given especial attention to one or two weak lodges in their district, arranging with city lodges, if within easy reach, or with a strong rural lodge, to pay fraternal visits to the struggling sister lodge. Some splendid reports have reached me pointing out how the morale and the general outlook of the recipient lodge has been improved and a new era ushered in.

The work and business of all lodges visited has been carried out with dignity and despatch although some of our Masters are still not fully conversant with the duties of their office which proves they have not given sufficient thought and study to filling the position of Worshipful Masters while filling the Wardens Chairs and other junior officers positions. A Master who can fill his position with dignity and efficiency, who will work out a planned programme for his brethren, will definitely command the respect and assistance of all his members.

The Dedication Ceremony which I requested every lodge to use in the closing exercises I regret to state has not been carried out in a satisfactory manner. However, I commend the majority of the lodges who followed out instructions and went to considerable pains to make this short ceremony the highlight in their closing exercise.

After due investigation I find it is the stated opinion of some lodges that our closing exercises are too lengthy and an additional five minutes is too valuable to sacrifice even for their own well being or for the good of the Craft, which naturally brings up the question, "What should we go to lodge for?" It is not my intention to labor this question at this time, but I would like each brother who attends his lodge to answer this for himself without reservation. If we dared to be candid with ourselves many of us would in all probability experience a rude awakening. Go to your lodge expecting to receive strength and inspiration. Go often. Pray before leaving, we don't pray enough. Through prayer our dedication to Masonic Service will become a living thing. Place Masonic precept and principle in your heart, my brother, then you and I can predict with assurance and accuracy the future of this jurisdiction.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

It has been my opinion for some years that we were not working in the closest possible co-operation with our Western Sister Grand Lodges. Even in peace times an association of the four Western Jurisdictions would have been a splendid organization for the betterment of Craft Masonry in the Western Provinces of Canada, today the need is definitely more vital.

M. W. Bro. V. A. Bowes had a similar idea and was successful in convening a meeting in Calgary on May 9th, 1935. In perusing the minutes of this meeting and also the report of same by M. W. Bro. Bowes in his Grand Master's address, (see Proceedings, 1935) I found the discussion centred more or less upon Constitutional lines. It was my desire, however, to take up such subjects and problems common to our Western Jurisdictions which, if we could find a solution for, would enable Western Canadian Freemasonry to function collectively and efficiently even under the deplorable conditions in which we find ourselves due to diabolical warfare.

By referring to the address of M. W. Bro. Sam Harris it will be noted he was desirous after consultation with the Grand Master of B.C. in Banff, to arrange such a meeting last April, but unfortunately it was not possible at that time. After considerable correspondence to all Jurisdictions and being ably supported by R. W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, we finally were able to complete arrangements and we held our meeting at the Mount Royal Hotel, Banff, on Sept. 26th and 27th.

There were in attendance:

M. W. Bro. B. A. Stimmel, G.M. of B.C.
R. W. Bro. Percy Marchant, D.G.M. of B.C.
M. W. Bro. F. S. McKee, Grand Sec. of B.C.
R. W. Bro. J. H. G. Russell, Grand Sec. of Manitoba.
M. W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, G.M. of Saskatchewan.
R. W. Bro. Douglas Fraser, D.G.M. of Saskatchewan.
R. W. Bro. Robt. Tate, Grand Sec., G. L. of Saskatchewan.
R. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, D.G.M., G. L. of Alberta.
R. W. Bro. R. J. Bradley, S.G.W., G. L. of Alberta.
R. W. Bro. Wm. Ireland, J.G.W., G. L. of Alberta.
(Secretary of the meeting).
M. W. Bro. J. Martland and M. W. Bro. George Moore and myself, who was requested to act as Chairman.

While space does not permit the inclusion of the minutes of this meeting, yet I am including the agenda as it will undoubtedly be of interest to all our brethren:

Friday, September 26, 1941—8:30 p.m.

1. *Call to Order*—M. W. Bro. Geo. Ellis, Grand Master of Alberta.
2. *Elect Officers pro tem.*
3. *Open Discussion*—"Should the conference be an annual event?" (M. W. Bro. Geo. Ellis).

Saturday, September 27th—9:00 a.m.

4. *Masonic Education*—
   (*a*) "Desirability of Uniform Programme".
   (*b*) "Is it desirable to co-ordinate Educational Activities, Joint Contributions, etc., in the four Western Jurisdictions?"—(R. W. Bro. Douglas Fraser, D.G.M., Saskatchewan).
5. "Masonry's Opportunity for Service to Youth." (R. W. Bro. Robt. Tate, Grand Sec'y, Saskatchewan.)
6. "How best can a Grand Master and his Officers get at the Soul of Masonry in his Jurisdiction?" (M. W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Grand Master, Manitoba.)
7. "The desirability of a Uniform Policy of War Effort in Western Jurisdictions for the duration of the War." (R. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, D.G.M., Alberta.)
8. "What Organizations, if any, should be set up for Post-War Rehabilitation?" (R. W. Bro. W. P. Marchant, D.G.M., British Columbia.)
9. "Should we arrange a Uniform Policy regarding the Expiry of Dimits?" (M. W. Bro. B. A. Stimmel, Grand Master, British Columbia.)
10. "Benevolence in its varied aspects and operation." (M. W. Bro. F. S. McKee, Grand Sec'y, British Columbia, and R. W. Bro. W. Ireland, J.G.W., Alberta.)

Sunday, September 28th, a.m.

Grand Secretaries' Conference.

A three-hour session was held on Friday evening and a full day on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., when we completed the heavy agenda. The Conference was voted by one and all a splendid success, highly profitable to all who were privileged to attend and it was unanimously agreed to make a meeting of similar character an annual event. Accordingly, the meeting will be held in Banff again this year, final arrangements to be left in the hands of R. W. Bro. Galbraith.

The meeting passed a resolution regretting the absence of M. W. Bro. Calvert, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,

who was called from home on business and R. W. Bro. Fahrni, D.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, who was unable to attend through illness, as well as our own Grand Secretary.

I solicit the fullest possible support from this Grand Body in making it possible for the incoming Grand Master to carry on this phase of the work for I am confident in the years to come great and lasting benefits will accrue from such meetings, both to our Sister Grand Lodges and ourselves, if this worthwhile effort receives the sympathy and support it more than merits.

INVITATIONS—SPECIAL MEETINGS

Like all Grand Masters I have been the recipient of many kind invitations both in and outside of our jurisdiction. It would have been a real pleasure to have accepted a great many more than I was able to, and to those it was necessary for me to disappoint I again tender my sincere regrets.

With your kind permission I shall outline some of the invitations received in sequence and not in the order of importance. Two days after my installation I paid an official visit to my own lodge, Concord No. 124, of which I have the honor to be a Charter Member. I was accompanied by Past Grand Masters and many past and present Grand Lodge officers, which my brethren as well as myself sincerely appreciated. During the meeting I was presented by our Master, W. Bro. Solomon, with an illuminated address, a masterpiece of artistry, but the sentiments expressed on this document greatly outshone for me the masterly strokes of the artist's pen. It has been a source of inspiration to me during my term of office and will continue in the years to come to spur me on to greater and nobler achievements.

On June 6th, just a few days before this Communication, I return to my Concord brethren to celebrate with them our 21st Anniversary. This will be another gala occasion in our history and I shall be ably supported by a fine attendance of our Grand Lodge officers.

On June 16th last year I journeyed to Edmonton at the invitation of the W. Master of Empire Lodge No. 63. I was requested to confer the E. A. Degree on my only son, and this I was most happy to do, being ably assisted by a complete team of present Grand Lodge Officers who, without much notice or any rehearsal, acquitted themselves in a remarkable manner. Unfortunately I was unable to confer the F. C. Degree, but I returned to Edmonton with my Grand Officers and conferred the M. M. Degree on November 3rd, the Grand Officers assisting rising splendidly to the occasion. Again I express my appreciation to them, also to W. Bro. F. G. L. Mitchell of Empire Lodge, and to my old friend M. W. Bro. Martland for his splendid co-operation. At my request M. W. Bro. Martland became a Masonic Foster Father to my boy and I pray that between us we made a Mason well worthy of the tradition of Empire No. 63 and this honorable Grand Jurisdiction.

I accepted an invitation from the Grand Master of Saskatchewan, M. W. Bro. Brooks, to attend the Annual Communication of our Sister Grand Jurisdiction held at Moose Jaw, June 18th and 19th. This was a new experience, an official visit to a Sister Jurisdiction by a Grand Master of but a few days standing. I approached my destination early in the morning apprehensive as to the outcome

of my visitations, knowing full well I had been preceded on similar missions by Grand Masters of high repute and calibre. However, the delegation that met me at the train, consisting of the Grand Master, the Grand Sectetary, the Grand Treasurer, received me in a most cordial manner and immediately I was made to feel very much at home.

In the evening session of the first day much to my surprise R. W. Bro. J. H. G. Russell, Grand Secretary for Manitoba, and myself were elected Honorary Members of the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan with Past Grand Rank, the necessary motion being very ably sponsored by that grand veteran of Saskatchewan, M. W. Bro. W. B. Tate.

My first attempt to leave home as your representative proved to be most pleasant and beneficial and from it came strength and renewed energy to carry on, which I trust I have done, and justify the signal honor conferred on me by my splendid brethren of Saskatchewan.

Following out my suggestion the W. M. of Cascade Lodge No. 5 Banff arranged to hold their Annual Interprovincial Meeting on the same evening as our Western Conference closed. Our distinguished guests of the conference, though somewhat weary, were most kind and it was my high privilege to receive them officially. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was somewhat disappointing to our Banff brethren but one and all voted it the most outstanding night in their Interprovincial efforts.

One regrettable incident marred the proceedings, that was, on account of the lateness of the hour M. W. Bro. Seeley, the principal speaker, was not able to deliver in full his splendid and timely message. My good friend and brother is back with us again today and will be the Special Speaker at our Banquet this eveinng. Personally I appreciate the sacrifice he has made in coming to us and I can assure him a splendid audience tonight as my brethren await with anticipation his inspired message.

To the Banff brethren I extend my warm thanks for their thoughtfulness to our distinguished guests at the close of the Conference and for the splendid arrangements of their own meeting which was so ably executed.

On November 12th I journeyed to Olds at the invitation of Mountain View Lodge and M. W. Bro. Hartman, P.G.M., the occasion being a Patriotic Ceremony and Rally, the programme for which was drafted by M. W. Bro. Hartman. The distinguished visitors who accompanied me really enjoyed an extremely fine evening as the ceremony in the lodge room was carried out with splendid dignity. This was an evening that will be long remembered by all in attendance and M. W. Bro. Hartman is to be congratulated on his wonderful service so painstakingly prepared.

On March 25th, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I attended an informal meeting at Red Deer which was sponsored by Red Deer and Kenilworth Lodges. To this meeting were invited members for all District No. 4 and also some of the neighboring lodges belonging to adjoining districts. At this meeting it seems to have become an established custom to invite the Grand Master and I was more than

delighted to be in attendance as I again derived a great deal of inspiration from meeting the brethren who turned out a little over 100 strong. Even though this was an informal gathering, the atmosphere was charged with Masonic Fellowship and I shall long remember with pleasure the satisfaction of being allowed to participate in the programme arranged by these two lodges. It would undoubtedly be to the benefit of other large centres in our jurisdiction if similar meetings could be held.

Soon after the first of the year it became evident that war conditions were becoming deplorable and that Masonry if it was going to justify its existence must assume heavier obligations and responsibilities. I proposed when time permitted to hold a series of meetings in the districts at strategic points other than where the district meetings were held last year. Accordingly I made arrangements with my D.D.G.M.'s in several districts for such meetings. The arrangements I am pleased to say were promptly executed and some splendid meetings were held either under the caption of the "Grand Master's Greeting Night" or "Grand Master's Rally Night".

The first of these gatherings was held at Coleman on April 5th and I was accompanied on this trip by M. W. Bro. Kemmis and R. W. Bro. A. D. Cumming. From Coleman we proceeded to Brooks and returned home.

The following week, accompanied by R. W. Bro. Cumming, I visited Hanna, Drumheller, Stettler and Three Hills, and on April 29th we held another enthusiastic meeting at Lethbridge. On this occasion Bro Cumming and myself were accompanied by M. W. Bro. Moore.

On May 14th, accompanied by R. W. Bro. Bradley, R. W. Bro. Hawkins and R. W. Bro. Booth, I attended a similar meeting at Edson.

On May 16th, accompanied by the same officers we held a meeting arranged by R. W. Bro. Figg at Vegreville and on the 19th a meeting for District No. 12 was held at Westlock. From the expressions I received at all points from the brethren, these meetings were definitely successful, inasmuch as we stressed the urgency of recognizing their Masonic Duty by Masons in this Grand Jurisdiction and while sometimes one becomes weary even in well-doing, yet insofar as I am personally concerned the reponses we received from the brethren at these meetings more than warranted any additional effort it was necessary for your Grand Master to make in attending same. My only regret is that I was unable to arrange meetings in the other six Masonic Districts.

On May 18th I accepted an invitation from Empire Lodge No. 63, Edmonton, to attend their Annual Empire Night, which I believe was the twelfth annual event of this kind. There was an immense gathering, who entered whole-heartedly into the ceremony so deftly arranged by M. W. Bro. Martland. During the refreshment period the brethren were treated to another one of those inspiring messages by R. W. Bro. Crane-Williams. I can only hope that the memory of that meeting will stay in the hearts of our brethren for many months to come, for if it does, there can be only one result—we shall be spurred on to greater Masonic effort insofar as our Empire is concerned.

I have also accepted the invitation of the M. W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba to attend their Annual Communication on June 3rd and 4th and also from the M. W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia to attend their Annual Communication in Victoria on June 18th and 19th. With pleasurable anticipation I shall look forward to spending two full days with the brethren of these respective jurisdictions and I am certain that my Masonic experience will be all the richer and I shall be more than well repaid for any effort I may have taken in accepting their kind invitation.

In addition to the above meetings, I made visitations to the following lodges: In September I visited Gleichen Lodge, who were entertaining the brethren of Strathmore Lodge on that occasion. I took this opportunity of investing W. Bro. Rev. John House of Gleichen Lodge as Grand Chaplain and W. Bro. Wm. Gray, Strathmore Lodge as Grand Pursuivant.

In December, visits were made to Corinthian Lodge, Okotoks; Cornerstone Lodge, High River; Unity Lodge, Edmonton; for their installations as well as attending installations at Mt. Lebanon, King George, Renfrew and Concord Lodges in Calgary. At all of the above meetings I was received in a most cordial manner and I thoroughly enjoyed and was greatly benefited by meeting my brethren at regular meetings.

For some four weeks in January and February it was necessary for me to leave the jurisdiction on business, during which time the Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, acted in my stead. This was done in a most efficient manner and to the satisfaction of all concerned. Once again I became indebted to our R. W. Brother.

THE MASONIC WAR DISTRESS FUND

The passing year has been filled with much satisfactory effort and a considerable amount of good work done, but one feels a pang of regret when it appears that one of our objectives will not be realized. It is true that I am directly responsible for setting as our goal a sum of $50,000.00 for our Masonic War Distress Fund. I was, and still am, of the opinion this sum was well within the scope of our attainments.

I am greatly pleased to observe our Craft girding itself for a supreme effort in a wider field of endeavor in a moral sense, yet the response to our appeal for monetary assistance for a noble and worthy cause was not received in a number of lodges with the enthusiasm that it should have been.

Benefiting by the experience of last year, our organization was set up in the summer months and a special appeal sent to each lodge in time for the regular September meeting. In checking our records it is quite apparent that those lodges who organized immediately after receiving our letter, went to work with a determination to fulfill the objective set them by their district Chairman, others procrastinated and waited for a more convenient time, while others more voluble uttered the thread bare excuse "there are too many calls".

In my humble opinion there have been too *few* demands upon our members. Had we been solicited to assist more often any worthy

cause from a material standpoint, we should appreciate far more the hidden truths and tenets of our glorious institution.

From the statistics just furnished by M. W. Bro. Moore it would appear that we shall raise approximately $30,000.00 and I am sure, given a little extra time, we can substantially improve this figure. Accordingly, I am requesting the Board of General Purposes, along with the incoming Grand Master to consent to an extension of one month before we cut off. Your full and earnest co-operation is therefore sincerely sought in the final effort of our Fund.

To those lodges, who even in the face of almost unsurmountable obstacles and difficulties, have reached or nearly reached their quotas, to our General Secretary, the north and south chairmen, District and lodge chairmen, to each individual member who nobly did his utmost for our Fund, it is with a deep sense of gratitude on behalf of our Grand Lodge and myself that I say "Thank you".

I am requesting M. W. Bro. Moore, the General Secretary for the Fund, to present a detailed report on same.

DISPENSATIONS

I have issued a total of 164 dispensations, the great majority of which have been to cover regulation changes and they will be found listed in the Grand Secretary's report.

Many requests have been received for dispensations to confer degrees out of time. Most of these were refused as in my opinion the reasons given were not of sufficient importance. However, in cases of extreme urgency, more especially where applicants for initiation were on call with the military authorities, in a few instances favorable consideration was given to the representations made.

I granted a dispensation to a lodge to accept the application for initiation of a young man a few days under the full age of 21 years, the said applicant being a member of the R.C.A.F. and was being moved from his home overseas before he could comply with the Constitutional qualifications.

I caused dispensation to be issued to receive the application of a rejected applicant within the time prescribed by the Constitution. In this particular case I made personal investigation and found through a misunderstanding of the members of the lodge, the applicant had not received fair treatment. The petition in the second instance was accepted by the lodge unanimously.

Two dispensations were granted to receive and act on the petitions of applicants with physical defects. Both cases were investigated thoroughly, one of which I gave my personal attention, and I came to the conclusion that the Constitutional requirements could be complied with by both applicants without extreme difficulty.

A request was received from the United Grand Lodge of Queensland, through the High Commissioner for Australia in Canada, a member of that Constitution, to confer the second and third degrees on a brother who was in Alberta for a short time only in training with the R.A.A.F. Most urgent representations were made that we confer these degrees as soon as possible, and as the brother was being transferred from his post within forty-eight hours, I caused dispensation to be issued to one of our constituent lodges to confer both degrees on

the same night. We have since had the pleasure of receiving this brother's Master Mason certificate from the Grand Lodge of Queensland and forwarding it to him in England, and have now received grateful acknowledgment of the same from him.

RULINGS

It has not been necessary to give many definite rulings throughout my term. In quite a few instances requests have been received through the Grand Secretary's office for Constitutional interpretations and advice as to procedure. These, in my estimation cannot be termed "Rulings", but I commend the practice as in most cases it obviates the necessity of having to make a ruling after something unconstitutional has happened, which would be unpleasant in the disciplinary action inflicted.

It was brought to my attention that a member of a lodge moved at a regular meeting that any officer of that lodge who enlists in the armed forces be reinstated in the same office on his return. The Master of this lodge ruled that the motion was out of order and unconstitutional, on the ground that this was not within the power of the lodge. I concurred most heartily in this ruling.

It has been necessary for me to rule on a few occasions with reference to the residence qualification governing applicants for initiation who hail from other Jurisdictions, who were at the time serving with the different branches of the armed forces in this Jurisdiction. In each instance I have ruled that such applicants, regardless of whether they comply with the twelve months residence clause, have no legal residence status in our jurisdiction, my interpretation being that they are still domiciled in the jurisdiction from which they hail. No such applications should be accepted unless particulars are first submitted to the Grand Lodge office for the consideration of the Grand Master. I have been greatly displeased to find in three or four cases that lodges acted on their own authority and received petitions which it was necessary to have cancelled.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Finance Committee of this Grand Lodge be requested to include in its annual budget such an appropriation as may be required from year to year to defray the expenses of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary to attend the annual Conference of Western Grand Lodges, when held in another Jurisdiction. In my estimation, as I have already pointed out, this is going to be a very important phase of our work and should receive the full support and consideration of Grand Lodge.

I also recommend that the proposal of the Grand Secretary, regarding the Grand Lodge office, contained in his report, be given favorable consideration and that a small committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to complete the necessary arrangements and that this committee function until the situation has been adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

APPRECIATION

To all those whose Masonic co-operation and loyalty was given to me so unstintingly through my year of office, I take this opportunity, as my term swiftly speeds to a close, to express my sincere and grateful thanks.

The opportunity afforded me of becoming more familiar with my brethren across the Province has been more than sufficient reward for any effort I may have put forward for the benefit of our great institution.

To all of you, especially members from the side, who by the spoken word or by letter have allowed me to look into the inner recesses of your hearts, I desire you to know that your wonderful thoughts so aptly expressed have given me strength, courage and enthusiasm to carry on and will be a never failing inspiration in the future to discharge my Masonic Duties.

To mention all by name would be next to an impossibility. Many, I know, would not desire that I should go further than make mention in a general way of this experience we have had, yet I do feel it incumbent upon me to mention a few who, in the language of familiar phraseology "Have borne the burden and heat of the day". This has been particularly true of my officers that I have been proud and privileged to have associated with me, R. W. Bros. Galbraith, Bradley, Ireland and House, who have given liberally of time and talents to strengthen my hands.

To my D.D.G.M.'s who promised in person their allegiance to our Craft and myself a year ago, how well you have carried out your sacred trust is almost beyond expression. Verily you have been a Tower of Strength in the dark and difficult days.

To M. W. Bro. George Moore, M. W. Bro. Alex Mitchell and R. W. Bro. A. D. Cumming, who not only have toiled unceasingly in the interest of our Masonic War Distress Fund but in all pursuits of Masonic endeavor during the past year have never hesitated or wearied in their support of your Grand Master, I extend my deep gratitude.

To our Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Kemmis, to whom I have already made references, I again express my warm gratitude. Bro. Kemmis, even during his illness, has been a guide, counsellor and friend. I feel I owe a lot to him, more than I can in words adequately express, as also does this Grand Jurisdiction.

The labor and responsibility connected with this most important position which you requested me to assume has been an inspiration and a pleasure and I trust in the discharge of the responsibilities of this stewardship my efforts will to some extent meet with your approval. In my humble way I have striven to be of service to our Craft, but the honor conferred upon me is more than a rich reward for any service I have been able to render and places me under renewed obligations to my brethren of this youthful but virile Grand Jurisdiction.

CONCLUSION

In the foregoing paragraphs I have endeavored to give a brief account of how I have sought to discharge the sacred trust you reposed in me a year ago. The time I have been allowed to serve our Craft has been to me a most profitable investment and the dividends I have received are far greater in value than fine gold or precious stones. To have been associated with you and to have been allowed to labor with you in this great work of dispensing the unction of brotherly love has been a rare experience and one that will live with me through the years to come.

Had circumstances and time permitted I would have desired to visit each lodge in its own town or village, as I was extremely anxious to know you better and discuss even with the few our manifold difficulties and problems which we must all face and solve, if we would be better and nobler exponents of our Art. If in my travels across our jurisdiction I have not had an opportunity of shaking your hand and looking into your face and if through force of circumstance you are not permitted to meet with us today I wish you well in your endeavors to carry the Torch of Masonic Freedom to the discouraged and oppressed and may the G.A.O.T.U. prosper our united endeavors.

As one Master Mason to another, may I say I am convinced we can't lose in our fight for Righteousness and Truth if we stand as our Masonic forebears did—firm, undaunted and resolute.

Tomorrow I hand to my successor the Gavel of Authority. May I bespeak for him the same brotherly hospitality, kindness and comradeship which you have so generously bestowed upon me during my year of office.

I mentioned a moment ago the Gavel of Authority. I thank you deeply that it has not been necessary for me to exercise that authority in any serious disciplinary matter.

Our Masonry, founded as it is on the purest principles of Piety and Virtue, if practiced by us in a more ample sense should not need authority, but it does need, and must have, a consecrated leadership. This I am confident you will receive from your Grand Masters in the years to come.

However, leadership of this type will not be efficacious if it stops at the Grand Master or a slate of Grand Lodge officers. It must appeal to and be adopted by every member of this Grand Body and then, and only then, can we with safety and assurance go out into a storm-tossed bewildered and suffering world with a united front and persuade a broken hearted humanity that we, hand in hand with "The Church" can with confidence lead civilization back to sanity, peace and love. To do this we must of necessity expand our vision, the practice of our Art can no longer be confined within the walls of a lodge room, but must be taken out and practised in our everyday life. The idea that Practical Masonry is for the exclusive benefit of its votaries is wrong; that theory, I trust, has been exploded long ago, if it has not, then it should be.

The sacred precincts of our lodges should be used not altogether to confer beautiful degrees and transact necessary business, but to lay lines and draw designs for the guidance and instruction of all those whose hearts burn to serve humanity.

There is vastly more in Masonry than signs, grips or tokens. We must strive to rise on these stepping stones to the higher, fuller and nobler service of brotherhood of all who seek, toil and pray for the coming of a new civilization, rooted firmly and deeply in the principles of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

May the moral influences of the sacred doctrines of Freemasonry continue to extend from the lodge to the family, from the family to society, prompting the exemplification of a Sacrificial Service of our membership. Then, and only then, shall we be able to assist in banishing hate, lust, debauchery and bloodshed. Then, and only then, shall we be justified fully in assuming the title of Consecrated Free Masons.

"But there in the road that goes by the house
Where the poet is singing his song,
I'll walk and I'll work 'midst the heat of the day
And I'll help falling brothers along;
Too busy to live in the house by the way,
Too happy for such an abode,
And my heart sings its praise to the Master of All,
Who is helping me serve in the Road."

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. ELLIS
Grand Master.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. M. M. Downey (44), seconded by M. W. Bro. S. Harris (88), "That the Grand Master's Address as presented be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address."

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12:45 o'clock p.m.

First Day = = = *Afternoon Session*

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

W. Bro. A. H. Grant of Unity Lodge No. 51, on behalf of the Masters and Wardens Association of Edmonton, presented the M. W. the Grand Master with a cheque for $75.00 for the Masonic War Distress Fund. The Grand Master gratefully accepted this generous gift for the fund and in thanking the association also expressed his appreciation for the good work they had done for the fund in their respective lodges.

At this time the Grand Master expressed his sincere thanks to M. W. Bro. J. Martland for the splendid manner in which he had conducted the Flag Ceremony at the Opening of Grand Lodge.

COMMUNICTAIONS

The following telegram was received from the Grand Lodge of Iowa, who were meeting in Annual Communication:

> "The Grand Lodge of Iowa is conscious of the importance and value of a brotherhood such as exists between us. Let no imaginations, not even the imaginary boundary line, deflect our common purpose. It is strengthening to know the fellowship and understanding that exists between these two Jurisdictions."

Fraternal greetings were also received from R. W. Bro. Chas. J. Murray, Grand Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of New York and from R. W. Bro. Chas. S. Elliott of New Jersey.

Telegrams and letters conveying best wishes for a successful communication and expressing regret at their inability to be present were received from the following members of Grand Lodge:

M. W. Bro. S. H. Middleton, P.G.M.; M. W. Bro. V. A. Bowes, P.G.M.; M. W. Bro. G. M. Blackstock, P.G.M.; R. W. Bro. H. G. Stretton, D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 7; R. W. Bro. A. J. Davis, Grand Treasurer; R. W. Bro. W. M. Peel, Grand Rep. G. L. of Victoria; R. W. Bro. W. M. Chappell, Grand Rep. G. L. of Queensland, and V. W. Bro. E. H. Fleetwood, G. D. of C.

M. W. Bro. George Moore reported that M. W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson was seriously ill at his home in Lethbridge and was unable to be present.

It was resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. Geo. Moore (23), seconded by R. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith (29), "That a letter be sent to M. W. Bro. Jackson expressing the genuine sympathy of this Grand Lodge, with the hope that he may soon be restored to health."

ELECTION OF GRAND MASTER

The M. W. the Grand Master declared R. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, Deputy Grand Master, elected Grand Master for the ensuing Masonic year.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

Edmonton, June 10, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Once again we call to mind a considerable number of our brethren who have finished their labours here, and become journeymen in the Great Beyond. We mourn their loss to us but lift our hearts in gratitude to the Most High for all the kindliness and good fellowship which they were permitted to extend to their fellow craftsmen.

From our Grand Jurisdiction one hundred and fifty-one passed on. Some by their skill have left an indelible mark on society and others have enriched that small corner in which their lot was cast. Expert Craftsmen all of whom we say, "Well done".

Some brethren were specially active in the affairs of the Craft. Of these we might make mention of a few Past Grand Lodge Officers.

M. W. Bro. V. H. Macaulay, Grand Master in 1936, of whom mention has been made in the Grand Master's address.

R. W. Bro. A. R. Dempster, Spitzie No. 6, who was initiated in 1890. Was D.D.G.M. of District No. 8 in 1914. This brother probably gave more years as Lodge Tyler than any other in Alberta.

R. W. Bro. F. C. Casselman, Jasper Lodge No. 14, was D.D.G.M. of District No. 12 in 1937. He was elected Member of Parliament for East Edmonton and died in Ottawa, where he was representing his constituency.

R. W. Bro. H. O. Westrup, Sentinel Lodge No. 26, was D.D.G.M. of District No. 8 in 1938.

R. W. Bro. C. T. Lally, Buffalo Park Lodge No. 44, was D.D.G.M. in 1937.

R. W. Bro. J. W. Chapman, Palestine Lodge No. 46, was D.D.G.M. of District No. 17 in 1935.

R. W. Bro. R. H. Struthers, a charter member of Bassano Lodge No. 55, was D.D.G.M. of District No. 2 in 1914.

R. W. Bro. W. J. Winning, charter member of Berry Creek Lodge No. 158, was D.D.G.M. of District No. 14 in 1936.

R. W. Bro. G. C. S. Paterson, of Corinthian Lodge No. 2, P.D.D. G.M. of District No. 6.

R. W. Bro. R. M. Coote, of Star of the West Lodge No. 34, P.D.D. G.M. of District No. 3.

Of the brethren other than Grand Lodge Officers, we feel we must make mention of one outstanding Craftsman, **W. Bro. A. C. Rutherford,** who became the first Premier of Alberta. He came to this province as a P.M. from Ontario sixty-five years ago. He was active in the formation of Acacia Lodge No. 11, of which he was a charter member and later its Master. He died at the venerable age of ninety-three.

Other Grand Lodges report the death of nineteen Past Grand Masters and one Grand Master. Of these the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan lost three, British Columbia one, Manitoba one and Wisconsin mourns the passing of its Grand Master for 1941.

God rest you Master Craftsmen. May your journey be serene and your reward complete.

Fraternally submitted,
JOHN W. HOUSE,
Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. J. W. House (36), seconded by M. W. Bro. S. Harris (88), "That the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead be received and the sympathy of Grand Lodge assured to affected lodges and Grand Lodges."

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TIME OF OPENING GRAND LODGE

Edmonton, June 10, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Referring to the 1941 Proceedings, pages 31 and 134, regarding changing the time of opening Grand Lodge and Proxies, your committee appointed by the Grand Master has considered these proposals and would recommend:

1. That no change be made in the time of meeting of Grand Lodge.

2. That the question of proxies be laid over until the 1943 meeting and in the meantime the matter should be taken up by the District Deputies.

Fraternally submitted,
F. BARNHOUSE,
T. W. BULL,
R. J. BRADLEY,
Committee.

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. F. Barnhouse (7), seconded by R. W. Bro. T. W. Bull (63), "That the report of the Special Committee on the Time of Opening of Grand Lodge and Proxies, be received and adopted."

The D.D.G.M.'s present gave a brief outline of the condition of Masonry in their respective districts and presented their official reports, which follow:

REPORTS of District Deputy Grand Masters

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

Calgary, May 15, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report as D.D.G.M. of District No. 1, for the year 1941-42.

I arranged my schedule and visited each Lodge once officially as follows:

September 6, 1941—Concord, No. 124, Calgary.
September 9, 1941—Mt. Lebanon, No. 54, Calgary
September 16, 1941—Perfection, No. 9, Calgary.
September 19, 1941—Calgary, No. 23, Calgary.
September 26, 1941—King George, No. 59, Calgary.
October 1, 1941—Bow River, No. 1, Calgary.
October 7, 1941—Gleichen, No. 36, Gleichen.
October 9, 1941—Ashlar, No. 28, Calgary.
October 16, 1941—King Solomon, No. 41, Cochrane.
October 27, 1941—St. Mark's, No. 118, Calgary.
October 28, 1941—Crescent, No. 87, Calgary.
November 3, 1941—Strathmore, No. 53, Strathmore.
November 6, 1941—Zetland, No. 83, Calgary.
November 10, 1941—Renfrew, No. 134, Calgary.
November 11, 1941—Crossfield, No. 48, Crossfield.
November 13, 1941—Cascade, No. 5, Banff.

It was my privilege and pleasure to attend many of the Installation Ceremonies during December and since the first of the year. I have visited many of the lodges two or more times and I take this opportunity of thanking them for the courtesy and consideration shown me on every occasion.

CONDITION OF MASONRY

It gives me great pleasure to report that this has been a very active and successful year throughout the district, considering the terrible condition the world is in today, as most of the lodges have been deprived of the services of many active members who are now serving their King and Country.

Although the communications I have attended during my year of office have been fairly well attended, it is quite noticeable that the membership as a whole, appear to neglect their duties as Masons and I would ask the brethren to reflect and bring to mind the many promises made on the Book of our Faith.

According to reports submitted there is a decrease of fifteen in our membership:

Initiated	39	Dimitted	27
Affiliated	13	Suspended, N.P.D.	19
Restored	15	Suspended other causes	1
		Called to Grand Lodge above	35
	67		82

Total Decrease 15

Total arrears of dues are $4,983.34 or $446.79 more than last year.

Paid for relief, exclusive of Grand Lodge fees and subscription to the Masonic War Distress Fund, $2,556.21.

The Financial Statements of the lodges show total Assets over Liabilities of $151,787.30, an increase over previous year of $7,350.93.

DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting was held on Saturday, October 25, 1941, in the Masonic Temple, 12th Avenue West, Calgary, with a good attendance. The meeting was called to order by W. Bro. Jas. Bailie (59), W.M., the other officers being Past Masters of each lodge in the district, and after being received as D.D.G.M. with the usual honors, the meeting was declared open at 2:20 p.m.

We were pleased and honored to receive you, Most Worshipful Sir, our Grand Master, accompanied by M. W. Bro. Geo. Moore, R. W. Bro. Wm. Ireland, J.G.W., R. W. Bro. J. W. House, G. Chap., R. W. Bro. P. Fielding, G.T., and R. W. Bro. F. V. Truesdale, R. W. Bro. Wm. Noble, R. W. Bro. E. S. Tharp, R. W. Bro. G. A. Guthrie, P.D.D.G.M.'s, also V. W. Bro. J. Petrie, V. W. Bro. O. C. Smith, V. W. Bro. Peter Logie, and V. W. Bro. C. S. B. Lait.

It was noted with regret that two familiar and distinguished brethren were absent from the District Meeting through illness, in the persons of M. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Secretary, who we are pleased to say has been restored to health again, and M. W. Bro. V. H. Macaulay, P.G.M., who has since been called to the Grand Lodge above.

The ballot having been concluded, the result showed that W. Bro. Alf. McKay, Concord Lodge, No. 124, had been elected D.D.G.M. for the ensuing term, and was so declared, subject to the confirmation of the Grand Master. I bespeak for my successor the same kind and courteous consideration which was accorded me.

The business of the District Meeting being concluded, it was called from labor to refreshment at 5:15 p.m. for the space of three hours, more or less, during which time a banquet and program, under

the direction of R. W. Bro. Wm. Ireland, J.G.W., was much enjoyed by every one present, music being provided by the King George Masonic Orchestra under the able leadership of Bro. Wm. Gray (59) and by our good friend Bro. Fred Bounds (1), tenor soloist.

The District Meeting was again called to labor at 8 p.m., when it was our provilege to listen to our guest speaker Rev. Bro. J. H. Oriel (54), followed by an address by the M. W. the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis, on Masonry in general, what Masonry is and what is expected of every member as a Mason. Both addresses fitted with such exact nicety that it might have been pre-arranged.

SPECIAL EVENTS

I am pleased to report that all lodges are keenly interested in fraternal visitations. Many special evenings were arranged which have proven to be educational as well as pleasing entertainment. Many of the lodges are receiving new members and the degrees are being conferred in a very impressive and dignified manner.

It was a very great privilege and pleasure to accompany you, M. W. Sir, on a number of your official visits in District No. 1, as well as Corinthian Lodge, No. 22, Okotoks, District No. 6, also Mountain View Lodge, No. 16, Olds, District No. 4, and to witness such a beautiful dedication ceremony, arranged and directed by M. W. Bro. Dr. Hartman.

I would be very remiss if I did not mention the Interprovincial meeting in Banff, October 13th, and Cascade No. 5 are to be congratulated for arranging such an outstanding Masonic occasion when Grand Lodge representatives of note from the four western Provinces were present.

APPRECIATION

May I be permitted, M. W. Sir, to express to you my sincere appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me in confirming my election to this distinguished office and to the brethren of District No. 1, I also express my keen appreciation.

I wish to thank those brethren who have accompanied and assisted me on my official visits, especially our faithful Grand Tyler, R. W. Bro. Percy Fielding (38), who officially escorted me on every occasion. It was a great pleasure to renew old and form new friendships.

To W. Bro. Gill Tremeer (124) I extend my sincere thanks for giving so unselfishly of his time and talent, assisting me in the capacity of District Secretary. He has proven a friend indeed in a time of need.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. RITCHIE,

D.D.G.M. District No. 1.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

Brooks, April 27, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honour to submit herewith my report as your deputy for Masonic District No. 2, and to express my appreciation of the privilege of acting as your representative during the past year.

One official visit was paid to each lodge within the district, and unofficial visits were paid to several of them during my term of office. Customary honours were invariably extended to me as your representative, and the cordiality of the receptions accorded to the visiting parties left nothing to be desired.

The following are the dates of the official visits:

No. 2, Medicine Hat	October 14, 1941
No. 35, Mizpah	October 21, 1941
No. 55, Bassano	January 13, 1942
No. 57, Grassy Lake	October 9, 1941
No. 64, Bow Island	November 18, 1941
No. 70, Quarry	November 4, 1941
No. 73, Brooks	December 16, 1941
No. 133, Manyberries	October 16, 1941.

The general condition of Masonry throughout the district is good. All lodges have submitted excellent financial statements, an analysis of which shows that the total assets per member amounts to $39.72. It is interesting to note that the total district membership shows a decrease of two over the previous year, that the affiliation and restorations balance the suspensions, and that the deaths exceed the initiations by two. The majority of the lodges report a decrease in the number of resident members, due to enlistments and the shifting of population to industrial centers. In some cases this has affected attendance, and it is now becoming necessary to appoint Past Masters to fill the junior officers' chairs in some of the smaller lodges. This situation is exemplified by Bassano Lodge, No. 55, which has 20 resident and 37 non-resident members, of whom 22 per cent are on active service.

Although the percentage of attendance of resident members is still deplorably low, there are recent indications of a revival of interest, and a tendency towards increased attendance. The press of special war committee work and other outside interests due to the present emergency, is reflected by the fact that in city lodges, attendance of resident members is only 30.2 per cent, whereas the average attendance throughout the district is 43 per cent, and at the smaller rural points it varies from 60 to 80 per cent.

The officers of all lodges in the district are fully conversant with the work in the various degrees, and whenever this was exemplified it was done very creditably. Particular mention should be made of

the excellent manner in which Grassy Lake Lodge, No. 57, with a resident membership of 14, exemplified the work in the second degree. Their last previous candidate is their present I.P.M. and the work was handled as if the degree had been conferred monthly for years. An examination of the statements submitted by the lodges reveals that there was disbursed from the lodge benevolent funds, exclusive of fees to Grand Lodge, an amount equivalent to 38 per cent of all membership dues collected during 1941. This indicates that there are growing claims for relief and fraternal benevolence, and it may in part account for difficulties experienced by the Masonic War Distress Fund Committee in reaching their objective. It also indicates that part of the financing of our lodges is dependent on initiation fees, and it is inevitable that revenue from these will be reduced as war continues, and our members will be called on for increased dues or to suffer impaired Masonic services.

The District Meeting was held in the Masonic Temple, Medicine Hat, on Wednesday, October 1st. There was an attendance of 58 at the afternoon session, and 78 at the banquet and evening session. During the afternoon, instructive addresses were given by R. W. Bro. Cumming and R. W. Bro. Fawcett on the War Distress Fund and Masonic objectives. The brethren were glad to hear your interesting address on Masonry, M. W. Sir, and your reply to the toast to Grand Lodge after the banquet.

R. W. Bro. Beeber was presented with a P.D.D.G.M.'s jewel and thanked for his excellent work in the district during 1940-41. W. Bro. H. O. Parkes was elected D.D.G.M. for 1942-43.

Brooks Lodge, No. 73, held an emergent meeting for the purpose of receiving you on your second official visit into the district on April 9th. Invitations were extended to the other lodges within the district, and despite scarcity of transportation and unsettled weather, there was an attendance of 56, representing seven lodges. The brethren welcomed the opportunity of hearing your address and took a keen interest in the general discussion of the War Distress Fund which followed.

I wish to thank the brethren of the Second Masonic District for the honour they conferred on me, and also for the assistance rendered me during my term of office, and I would bespeak the same consideration for my successor, W. Bro. H. O. Parkes, as that accorded to me. I also wish to thank Bro. W. A. Noble for the able manner in which he handled the district secretarial work.

Fraternally submitted,

C. M. CHALMERS,

D.D.G.M. District No. 2.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

Edmonton, May 18, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in the Third Masonic District for the year 1941-1942. It has been a great privilege and a great pleasure to serve as your Deputy.

I would like first to thank you M. W. Sir and many Grand Lodge officers who have so kindly advised and assisted me in carrying out the duties of my office.

I have visited and have been received as your deputy with the utmost courtesy and hospitality—not only on the official visit which I was able to make to each lodge, but also on many unofficial visits to many of the lodges. I have found the officers of all the lodges to be well skilled. The work I have seen has been very impressive and business has been conducted in a very able manner.

DISTRICT MEETING

Districts 3 and 12 held a joint meeting at the Masonic Temple, Edmonton, on October 15, 1941, R. W. Bro. W. J. Gurr and myself presiding jointly. I feel that we owe a great debt of gratitude to the Edmonton Masters and Wardens Association who went to a great deal of trouble to arrange this meeting, and I do feel that the attendance did not warrant the effort expended. However, the meeting did produce some very interesting, educational, and entertaining items. Parts of the Work were demonstrated by members of the lodges. Many troublesome questions were answered satisfactorily by Grand Officers. The very inspiring address by yourself and by M. W. Bro. Alex Mitchell, produced food for thought that sated the Masonic hunger of many of the lodges for several months.

V. W. Bro. Harry Tucker of Edson Lodge was elected D.D.G.M. by acclamation.

We are particularly grateful to W. Bro. Geo. Thorn who acted as secretary for both districts and whose untiring efforts greatly helped to make the success of this meeting an established fact.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Unity, No. 51	June 17, 1941
Meridian, No. 129	August 12, 1941
Star of the West, No. 34	August 25, 1941
Commercial, No. 81	September 6, 1941
Jasper Park, No. 143	September 11, 1941
Edson, No. 68	September 13, 1941
Edmonton, No. 7	November 11, 1941
Wetaskiwin, No. 15	December 18, 1941

Some of my visits were of particular interest and worthy of particular notice.

On my official visit to Wetaskiwin, the lodge was honored by a visit from a member of Bow River Lodge, No. 1. This visitor was Bro. J. H. Winter who is now 101 years old. It was a great pleasure to meet this old gentleman and to hear him express his conviction that Masonry was worth while. A report of this meeting and a resume of the life of this Brother was given in the February issue of the *Bulletin*.

On one of my visits to Unity Lodge, members of the R.C.M.P. initiated a brother officer into Masonry. At this meeting there was a very large attendance with visitors from 44 different lodges. M. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite who was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba when the Grand Lodge of Alberta was formed, and who served with the R.C.M.P. at the time of the Riel Rebellion, was guest speaker.

It was also a great pleasure to accompany you on your official visit to Edson Lodge. Your very interesting address and your apparent desire to meet as many of the lodge members as possible is greatly appreciated, and will do much to unite the lodges with closer bonds of friendship and understanding.

The general financial position of the district is satisfactory.

Membership is down slightly, which is to be expected under present conditions. There are very few new members, because a great many of our young men who would possibly have joined our Order, are now serving with His Majesty's forces.

I was particularly pleased to find so many of our members not only active in municipal affairs, but also unselfishly devoting their spare time to the many patriotic activities that have now become the duty of every Canadian citizen. It is indeed surprising that the average attendance has not suffered more than it has.

Finally I wish to express my thanks to the members of this District who elected me to this high office, and who received me so kindly on my official visits. I also wish to thank those many brethren who accompanied me on my visits, and whose assistance made my duties a very great pleasure.

Fraternally submitted,

ERIC A. HAWKINS,
D.D.G.M. District No. 3.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Markerville, May 16, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in the Fourth Masonic District for the term 1941-1942.

Official visits were made to the lodges as follows:

Innisfail Lodge, No. 8	August 21, 1941
Eureka Lodge, No. 10	September 3, 1941
Red Deer Lodge, No. 12	November 11, 1941
Mountain View Lodge, No. 16	October 6, 1941
Britannia Lodge, No. 18	September 4, 1941
Carstairs Lodge, No. 20	October 9, 1941
King Hiram Lodge, No. 21	October 14, 1941
Kenilworth Lodge, No. 29	October 7, 1941
Bowden Lodge, No. 42	September 9, 1941
Kitchener Lodge, No. 95	September 2, 1941
Lochearn Lodge, No. 151	October 21, 1941

I was received very cordially and with due respect by all the lodges and a very pleasant evening was spent at each of the meetings.

The statistical report gives a concise account of the activities of each lodge. To summarize a little for the entire district I would like to mention a few points. The total membership at the end of the year shows a net decrease of fourteen members. It is hoped, however, that the loss in quantity will be more than made up in quality. The new members that have been admitted appear to be of the type that will make good Masons.

Financially, the lodges are in very good shape, but those lodges that have built new lodge rooms have some rather heavy liabilities and it will probably be some time before these are all paid off.

The attendance in some of the lodges is not as good as one would like, in fact, lack of attendance is a problem with all the lodges. The statistical report shows that only about 40 per cent of the resident members—four out of every ten members that reside in the District, attend lodge. This I would say is far from satisfactory and the lodges will have to adopt a programme that will stimulate interest among the members.

The payment of arrears of dues does not seem to be making very much progress; 25 per cent of the total membership is over one year in arrears. Surely our Fraternity is worthy of better co-operation from its members.

The lodges are all well officered and comfortably housed; the tone and spirit of the meetings is very satisfactory and on the whole the condition of Masonry throughout the District is quite healthy.

DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting held at Innisfail on September 10th, 1941, was a real inspiration. The attendance was good and quite representative of the lodges. A rather unique feature was that the officers' chairs were all filled by Past District Deputy Grand Masters of the District. It was very impressive to see the Gold Braid in every officer's chair and must, I feel sure, have been very gratifying to you, M. W. Sir, for the feature undoubtedly added much to the enthusiasm of the meeting. The addresses given were very instructive and entertaining, the reports of the lodges were comprehensive and altogether it was a very enthusiastic gathering. W. Bro. H. N. Taylor (95) was elected D.D.G.M. for the next term and Lacombe was selected for the next meeting.

I wish to express my thanks to the P.D.D.G.M.'s for their attendance and assistance, to Innisfail Lodge for acting as host, to the Ladies of the Eastern Star for the Banquet and to all those who in any way contributed to the success of the meeting.

The one note of regret at the District Meeting was that our beloved Grand Secretary was unable to be present through illness, and he was greatly missed by all. We are glad to know that he is again back at the office.

Two other meetings that were held in the District are worthy of mention. The Empire Night held at Mountain View Lodge, No. 16, when we were re-inspired with the spirit of Patriotism to our Empire. Those that were privileged to be present were imbued with a new zeal to stand by our Masonic Order as well as the British Empire. The get-together meeting at Red Deer held under the auspices of Red Deer Lodge No. 12 and Kenilworth Lodge No. 29. These two lodges are to be complimented for making it possible for the brethren of the central part of the Province to again meet you, M. W. Sir, and to hear your inspiring message. It was a night that will long be remembered by all those present.

In looking back over my year of office I think of many things that I would like to have done. It has been a great pleasure as well as privilege to act as your District Deputy, to meet with the brethren throughout the District, to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. The term will always be one of my pleasant memories.

For the honor of election as D.D.G.M., for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me by the brethren I wish to express my sincere appreciation. To R. W. Bro. W. H. Jackson who again for the 13th time acted as District Secretary, my especial thanks is due.

Fraternally submitted,

D. J. MORKEBERG,

D.D.G.M. District No. 4.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Alliance, May 15, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report as D.D.G.M. on the condition of Masonry in the Fifth Masonic District for the term 1941-42.

While there is a slight decrease in membership, I am pleased to report that this has not resulted in the lessening of the interest of our members. On the contrary there appears to be a revival of interest.

This is, in part, due to the splendid fraternal spirit prevailing among the brethren of the individual lodges as well as the most cordial relations existing between the lodges themselves. An evidence of this is the frequency with which parties of various lodges are got together to visit a neighboring lodge in a body. This practice has been particularly helpful and stimulating to the smaller lodges.

Financially the condition of the lodges in this District is fairly satisfactory. Three of the lodges show a decrease of assets over liabilities but all have assured me that they will be able to meet their liabilities from their revenue.

Two of the lodges have a very small resident membership but have reasonable expectations of building up again. In the meantime such a spirit prevails that in both cases, the average attendance is among the highest.

The Annual Meeting was held at Alliance on Friday, September 5th. Thanks to the keen Masonic spirit which prevails in the District and fine weather, the meeting was well attended for the afternoon as well as the evening session. We were honoured not only by the presence of yourself, M. W. Sir, but also with that of our Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Galbraith. The messages delivered by yourself and R. W. Bro. Galbraith were an inspiration to all present and will be long remembered. All missed the presence of our Grand Secretary, absent due to illness. V. W. Bro. Haynes of Harmony Lodge No. 75 at Sedgewick was elected as D.D.G.M. for the ensuing term and Sedgewick was chosen as the site for our next District Meeting.

I have had the pleasure of officially visiting each lodge in this District once, as follows:

Tuscan Lodge, No. 43, Killam.....October 1, 1941
Provost Lodge, No. 61, Provost.....October 15, 1941
Morning Star Lodge, No. 79, Lougheed...October 16, 1941
Harmony Lodge, No. 75, Sedgewick.....November 3, 1941
Excelsior Lodge, No. 80, Strome.....November 6, 1941
Comet Lodge, No. 50, Hardisty.....November 12, 1941
Camrose Lodge, No. 37, Camrose.....November 13, 1941
Melrose Lodge, No. 62, Bawlf.. .....November 20, 1941
Forestburg Lodge, No. 128, Forestburg...November 26, 1941
Efficiency Lodge, No. 141, Hughenden .. December 1, 1941
Alliance Lodge, No. 135, Alliance... ... April 1, 1942

In conclusion I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere gratitude to the brethren of this Masonic District for the honour conferred on me by electing me to the office of D.D.G.M., for the whole hearted support given me at all times, and for the cordial and friendly manner in which they have received me on my official visits. My term of office has been a year of pleasure and inspiration and I know that the same support will be accorded my successor.

Fraternally submitted,

LIONEL J. SHEPARD,

D.D.G.M. District No. 5.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Claresholm, April 30, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration and approval my report for Masonic District No. 6, 1941-2.

The District Meeting was held in Claresholm on Monday, October 6th, 1941, with the officers of Cairo Lodge, No. 32, in the chairs. All lodges in the district were represented. We were honoured with your presence, M. W. Sir, and during the afternoon Past Grand Master Geo. Cruickshank arrived. I would like to express my sympathy and regret that the Grand Secretary was unable to attend owing to illness.

After the reading of the minutes of the last District Meeting, we were favored with an address by R. W. Bro. H. O. Haslam, K.C., "The Value of Masonry in the Making of Humanity", which was well received. The reports of the Masters for the district were then given, to which you gave helpful criticism and advice. We then adjourned to the banquet room, where the ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter, No. 90, provided a chicken dinner, which was greatly enjoyed. The usual Toast was followed by a very interesting display of natural color photographic slides by Bro. Chas. S. Gaskell, which proved entertaining to all present.

The evening session was better attended than is usual in such cases, and after the Secretary's report, W. Bro. R. A. Green of Cornerstone Lodge, No. 19, High River, was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year, to whom I extend my best wishes and congratulations; and High River was selected for the District Meeting in 1942. M. W. Bro. Cruickshank gave a short address in the absence of the Grand Secretary, which was well received. We were then favored with a report from the Immediate Past District Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Hagerman. We now came to that part of the meeting which makes a District Meeting a success, and to which everyone looks forward with pleasure—the Grand Master's address. In this instance it fully came up to expectations and I know will prove an inspiration to all who heard it. Before closing, a very impressive ceremony of dedication was read by Rev. Bro. E. J. I. Hoad. I wish to extend my profound thanks to the brethren who helped to make this meeting a success, and especially to the ladies of the Eastern Star.

As in duty bound I have made official visits to all the lodges in District No. 6, as follows:

Stavely Lodge, No. 33	November 4th, 1941
Joppa Lodge, No. 40	December 11th, 1941
Cornerstone Lodge, No. 19	December 18h, 1941
Corinthian Lodge, No. 22	February 3rd, 1942
Nanton Lodge, No. 17	February 12th, 1942
Cairo Lodge, No. 32	March 17th, 1942

I have stressed the importance and solicited the support of the Masonic War Distress Fund, and have tried to impart to the members of each lodge their responsibility and obligations as Masons, in attending lodge regularly. We are privileged to carry the torch and to keep it alight, so that when these trying times are over, we may be able to relight those lodges that have been darkened by enemy action.

I found all lodges well conducted and I was cordially received. The books and accounts are kept in fair shape, with the exception of the Historical reports in three cases, but I have the assurance that this will be remedied. Any degree work that I was privileged to see was put on in a very creditable and impressive manner. Four of the lodges own their own halls, clear of any incumbrance from outside. The general condition of Masonry in the district is good, and prospects seem to be improving.

In conclusion I would like to thank you, M. W. Sir, for your valued advice and co-operation, and also the Past Masters of Cairo Lodge for their support on my official visits; but more particularly I wish to mention Bro. Chas. S. Gaskell, who has acted as my secretary and accompanied me on all my visits.

Wishing you, M. W. Sir, as pleasant memories of your term of office as Grand Master, as I shall have as your Deputy for District No. 6.

Fraternally submitted,

W. RICE JONES,

D.D.G.M. District No. 6.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Lethbridge, May 15, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in District No. 7 during my term of office as your Deputy.

My first duty was to appoint a District Secretary. W. Bro. G. Thompson of York Lodge No. 119, kindly consented to act again. This was his third term in office. His work, particularly his attention to financial matters in connection with the District Meeting, was very much appreciated.

OFFICIAL VISITS

I visited each of the lodges in the District once officially, and

most of them several times fraternally. In all, I attended over sixty lodge meetings during the year.

The following are the dates of my official visits:

Sept. 8th, 1941—North Star, No. 4, Lethbridge.
Sept. 18th, 1941—Lethbridge, No. 39, Lethbridge.
Nov. 18th, 1941—Verdigris, No. 100, Milk River.
Dec. 9th, 1941—Charity, No. 67, Lethbridge.
Dec. 10th, 1941—Chief Mountain, No. 58, Cardston.
Mar. 10th, 1942—Doric, No. 31, Taber.
Mar. 25th, 1942—Sharon, No. 157, Picture Butte.
April 1st, 1942—Foremost, No. 103, Foremost.
April 2nd, 1942—Diamond City, No. 67, Coalhurst.
April 7th, 1942—Lucerne, No. 159, Vauxhall.
May 5th, 1942—Yotk, No. 119, Lethbridge.

At most of these official visits I had the pleasure of the company of our Grand Director of Ceremonies V. W. Bro. E. H. Fleetwood, and the assistance of P.D.D.G.M.'s, and P.M.'s of the Lethbridge lodges. One of my most valuable supporters was Bro. J. J. Jones, of No. 39, who made several of the long trips with me, and to whom I am indebted for many courtesies.

MEMBERSHIP

Total membership in the lodges comprising District No. 7, as at December 31st, 1941, was 718, of whom 476 were resident and 242 non-resident. This is an increase of 17 over last year. Suspensions and dimits were notably few, the three suspensions being balanced by three reinstatements.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at country lodges has been about 50 per cent of their resident membership. City lodges have not made such a good showing as their figure is nearer 30 per cent. I am of the opinion that attendance at city lodges could be improved if the meetings were made more interesting. Many of the long winded discussions might be eliminated if Master and Secretary would get together before the meeting and make themselves familiar with Constitutional requirements covering matters likely to arise out of correspondence, etc.

WORK

Degree Work was performed in all but three lodges in the District. I have seen the three degrees conferred in the majority of the lodges. I was pleased at the manner in which the Work was performed, for like Bro. Burgess in Kipling's story, "In the Interests of the Brethren" I abhor sloppy ritual. During the past few years we have not exemplified degrees at our District Meetings, and the opinion has been expressed by several members that our floor work has suffered in consequence. While it is customary to say that degree work is merely a means to an end, it is also true that the candidate is entitled to the best that we can offer.

One of the high lights of my year was my official visit to Diamond City Lodge, No. 65, at Coalhurst. This lodge has a resident membership of 16 and is carrying on bravely under adverse conditions. The occasion was a third degree and Past Masters' night. R. W. Bro.

J. H. James was in charge, and with ten other Past Masters of the lodge put on work that would set an example to lodges with ten times the membership. Sixty-five Masons were present at this meeting including ten past or present Grand Officers. The Master was W. Bro. J. Brown, the candidate Bro. White, and his sponsor W. Bro. Black.

I still hope to live to see a "York" third conferred by a selected "team" from one of the Services—something like the R.N.W.M.P. degrees the Canadian Rite lodges in Lethbridge had in years past.

Lethbridge Lodge, No. 39, will hold its annual C.P.R. night this month. Unfortunately my report must be submitted before this meeting is held.

DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting, which was opened by the Officers of Doric Lodge, No. 31, was held on October 8th, 1941, at Taber. This was the first time for many years that it had been held out of the city of Lethbridge. The experiment was a successful one, for there was a larger attendance at the afternoon session and at the banquet than I have seen for several years. Every lodge in the District was represented. M. W. Bro. Canon Middleton and R. W. Bro. Betts drove 100 miles each way to be present. R. W. Bro. Bartram came all the way from Saskatchewan to attend. He was presented with his regalia as P.D.D.G.M. at the evening session. We were very pleased to have you, M. W. Sir, and our Junior Grand Warden as our honored guests. Your inspiring address was very much appreciated. R. W. Bro. Wm. Ireland's excellent talk on Benevolence was something new to many of the brethren, and gave them a better idea of what we were accomplishing along those lines. I am indebted to V. W. Bro. Dr. J. S. Stewart (4), and W. Bro. G. O'Meara (119) for their interesting talks; to W. Bro. E. J. Faunch (4), our perennial District Organist, for his assistance at the piano, and to others too numerous to mention who helped make the meeting the success it undoubtedly was. W. Bro. Colin Dewhurst, of Lucerne, No. 159, Vauxhall, was elected D.D.G.M. fot the year 1942-43. Lethbridge was chosen as the place of meeting for 1942. Officers of Diamond City, No. 65, occupied the chairs and assisted in the closing.

INSTALLATIONS

I had the very great pleasure of installing the Masters and investing the officers of six of the lodges in District No. 7. Lucerne Lodge, No. 159, also honored me with an invitation to their installation, but conflicting dates deprived me of this pleasure.

On June 24th, at a joint meeting at Coalhurst, I installed W. Bros. A. J. Branch and J. Brown, and with the able assistance of R. W. Bros. Fisher Watson, Fuller and V. W. Bro. Fleetwood, invested the officers of Diamond City, No. 65, and Sharon, No. 157. There were 36 present at this meeting, of whom 27 were Past Masters.

On December 30th, 1941, at a joint meeting in Lethbridge, I installed W. Bros. E. A. Sharman, Allen and O'Meara, and with the assistance of R. W. Bros. J. James, W. Lingard, V. W. Bro. Fleetwood and other P.M.'s, invested the officers of North Star, No. 4, Lethbridge, No. 39, Charity, No. 67, and York, No. 119. Owing to sickness, W. Bro. Archie Watson, No. 39, was unable to be present for installation,

but I had the pleasure of installing him with the same able assistance at his first meeting in January. Although I have heard the installation ceremony some twenty times I must admit that until I tried to memorize this beautiful ceremony I did not appreciate fully the phrasing and depth of meaning in the charges which it contains.

SPECIAL MEETING

On April 29th, 1942, at your request, I called a special meeting of the four Lethbridge Lodges and invited all of the Masons in District No. 7 to attend. With one exception all lodges were represented, and I am satisfied that much good resulted from the earnest addresses given by M. W. Bro. Moore, R. W. Bro. Cumming, Squadron Leader Bro. Turnbull and yourself, M. W. Sir. I trust that the War Distress Fund will benefit by the increased efforts which the officers and members of the lodges have made as a result of this Special Meeting.

GENERAL

I have endeavoured to carry out your suggestion of avoiding "Big Nights" and have made my visits throughout the District of a more or less informal nature. As a consequence I think that I have gained an excellent idea of the condition of Masonry in this District. I have been agreeably surprised at the attendance at country lodges. Dropping in unannounced at Doric, No. 31, Taber, for example, I found 25 of a resident membership of 31 present at an ordinary stated meeting. The interchange of visits has not been so general lately. Members of lodges in the district have turned back the pages of registers to eight or ten years ago to point with pride to the long list of names of visitors. I suggest that an invitation to your neighbours will soon produce results.

I enjoyed the Masonic "Quiz" put on by members of Lucerne Lodge, No. 159, on the occasion of my official visit. As a result of a question which I failed to answer, I now know what is the Jewel of a District Deputy Grand Master. An impromptu discussion regarding benevolence arose at this meeting. This was very interesting and very instructive to me. These men do not fear to put into practice the high ideals inculcated in the Lodge.

Following the example of my predecessors I have given a short address on each of my official visits. Fifteen minutes is about my limit. I have rung the changes on some half dozen talks, using as subject matter phrases from our ceremonial or ritual which have especially appealed to me, such as: "Second Degree Charge—York Rite"; "Gems from the Installation Ceremony"; also "A Declaration of Principles"; "Masonic Research with particular reference to Kipling's Stories"; and "Masonry in District No. 7".

CONCLUSION

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the District for electing me to the office of District Deputy, for the assistance which they have given me on my visits, and for the kindness and courtesy with which I have been received. I trust that W. Bro. Colin Dewhurst will receive an equally kind reception. Living as he does in the extreme North East of the District, transportation may be a

problem this coming season, but I am sure that he has only to ask and the brethren of the District will be glad to co-operate.

Fraternally submitted,

H. G. STRETTON,

D.D.G.M. District No. 7.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Pincher Creek, April 27, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit, for your consideration, my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 8 for the year 1941-2.

I appreciate the honor which you and the lodges of District No. 8 have conferred on me and any efforts which I have been able to exert on behalf of the Order have been amply rewarded in the friendships I have made and the hearty welcome and co-operation I have received.

The opening of my tour of duty was marred to a considerable extent by the serious illness of M. W. Bro. Kemmis, upon whom we of Spitzie look, not only as a brother, but as the cornerstone of Masonry in this district. His recovery is an unusual satisfaction to us.

DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting was held in the Hall of Spitzie, Pincher Creek, on October 7, 1941, and was attended by about one hundred and twenty brethren, representing all the six lodges, with a number of visitors from other jurisdictions, including several from Australia. Representation from Grand Lodge was not as large as we sometimes have but the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Cruickshank and several Past District Deputy Grand Masters proved a worthy group. The meeting was opened at 2:00 o'clock p.m. by officers of the several lodges with R. W. Bro. G. R. Davis filling the secretary's chair. The routine business was conducted during this session which ended with the election of V. W. Bro. J. R. McLeod of Rocky Mountain Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master for the next term.

Lodge was called off for an excellent supper and programme, provided by the Order of the Eastern Star and resumed labor at 8:30 when the Grand Master, after dealing with routine Grand Lodge affairs, delivered an outstanding address. The inability of the Grand Secretary to be present was deeply lamented.

OFFICIAL VISITS

I made my official visit to Alberta Lodge, No. 3, Macleod, on November 19th, when the third degree was conferred. The degree work

of this lodge, though done largely by past officers, is excellent and impressive. This lodge is very active, membership growing, finances sound and records well kept. The meetings are particularly pleasing from the numerous visitors drawn from the Flying School.

I visited Spitzie, No. 6, Pincher Creek, on December 2nd, when the third degree was conferred, mostly by past officers, and well done. The lodge has shown splendid growth during the last two years and has added some fine young members. Finances are sound and records well kept.

Sentinel Lodge, No. 26, Hillcrest, was visited on November 13th, when the second degree was conferred in the York Rite and was particularly pleasing to me as I had never seen this Work before. The lodge has just maintained its membership, its additions being balanced by losses. It is active and prosperous with attendance above average and good prospects.

Summit Lodge, No. 30, Coleman, was visited December 4th. No degree was conferred. There have been no members by initiation this year and affiliations have been balanced by losses. Attendance of resident members is the highest in the district but prospects for increase are not bright. The records are well kept and finances sound.

I visited Chinook Lodge, No. 47, Cowley, on December 1st, and was pleased to see the first degree conferred by the sitting officers. Chinook has had an uphill struggle for several years but is now growing, five members taken in last year and they are still coming. Financially this lodge is in better shape than any other in the District, with arrears of dues surprisingly low. Proportion of resident members is high and attendance average.

Rocky Mountain Lodge, No. 86, Blairmore, was visited on November 10th. No degrees conferred. This lodge has barely maintained its numerical strength, no additions having been made and a loss of one. Financially they are prosperous but the attendance is below the average. Like other lodges in the Pass they are handicapped by so many members working night shift. In passing, may I compliment the lodge on their Secretary. His records are a treat.

GRAND MASTER'S VISIT

On April 7th a rally of the District was held in Coleman to meet the Grand Master, who was accompanied by M. W. Bro. Kemmis and R. W. Bro. Cumming. Though the night was stormy, a good representation was present from all lodges except Alberta No. 3. A good evening was spent in discussion of the affairs of the Jurisdiction and was finished with an excellent address by the Grand Master.

Previous to my official visits I visited all the lodges unofficially and I intend to visit each again during May, when I will be able to give them a better survey of the District.

The one thing that has impressed me during the year is the weakness of our system of Masonic Government. I have learned—as every Master has learned—and may I hazzard the Grand Master—that at the close of the year we are just beginning to see how best we may discharge the duties of office and just beginning to get an insight into the practical means of fostering and promoting the principles on

which the Order is founded. Then we are dropped and others as inexperienced as we, start where we did. Is it not possible that our eagerness for rank and the equal willingness of the Fraternity to confer rank, is an obstacle to the promulgation of the genuine tenets of Masonry? I think so. "The Rank is but the Guinea Stamp; the Man's the Gowd for a' That".

To the Grand Officers, the lodges of the District and the brethren of Spitzie who visited with me I express my genuine appreciation. In my successor you will have a D.D.G.M. of wider experience than mine. You may look forward to an interesting and profitable year.

Yours fraternally,

T. J. CUMBERLAND,

D.D.G.M. District No. 8.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Consort, April 25, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Ninth Masonic District during the past year.

It has been a great privilege, M. W. Sir, to serve as your Deputy. When I accepted the honor conferred upon me by my brethren of this District I did so with much hesitation. I felt that I might not be able, due to my various other activities, to give this position the time it deserved. Now, however, as I look back upon the past year, I am indeed pleased that I did undertake the duties entailed. I have enjoyed this past year, and shall in the future enjoy it in retrospect, remembering the many contacts I have made, the kindnesses shown to me by the brethren of all lodges, not forgetting what a joy and privilege it is to serve.

I wish to express to the brethren of this district my sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon me of being your representative. It has been a great pleasure to visit the various lodges and to meet so many members of the Craft. In every lodge I found complete harmony prevailing and progress in the Masonic Arts. The business of all lodges was well conducted, and the books well kept. I was only privileged once during my term of office to visit a lodge when a degree was conferred. This was at Coronation Lodge, No. 72. I returned to this lodge, after my official visit, and had the pleasure of seeing the officers and brethren confer the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. The conferring of this degree was very efficient and most impresssive. The attendance of the brethren on all of my visits to the several lodges

was most gratifying and the assistance of all P.D.D.G.M.'s, Past Masters, Officers and Members of District No. 9 on all occasions was deeply appreciated.

DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting was held at Consort on August 7th, 1941. Although this occurred so early in the season the attendance was most gratifying. Although the M. W. the Grand Master was unable to attend during the afternoon session the meeting carried on with routine business and reports from the various lodges by the Master or his representative. In the absence of R. W. Bro. J. H. Ballentine, his report was read by R. W. Bro. David Drinnan.

A short recess was called and upon resuming labor a most interesting and instructive address was given by R. W. Bro. Bond, P.D.D. G.M. of District No. 14. His address gave constructive advice for the furtherance of the ideals of Masonry. He stressed the importance of living up to these ideals and practicing them in our daily lives. The Craft was then called from labor to refreshment to attend in the United Church basement, where a most excellent dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid.

At 8:20 p.m. the Craft was called from refreshment to labor and quite a number more were in attendance who had been unable to attend during the afternoon session. The M. W. the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary were in attendance at this session, having arrived in time to join the Craft at dinner. Nominations for the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the next term were then called for. There were two nominations. W. Bro. T. A. Marshall of Beaver Lodge No. 56 and V. W. Bro. G. M. Ball of Apollo Lodge, No. 27. The ballot was then taken, resulting in the election of W. Bro. T. A. Marshall, subject to the approval and confirmation of Grand Lodge. By popular vote Castor was chosen as the place of the next District Meeting.

M. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis then gave a short address. He explained the reason for the inability of the M. W. the Grand Master to attend the afternoon session. The M. W. the Grand Master had been recalled to Calgary, by command of H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, that H.R.H. might meet the M. W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and convey to him the greetings of the M. W. the United Grand Lodge of England.

The M. W. the Grand Master was then called upon for an address and was given a great ovation. His address was undoubtedly one of the finest and most inspiring the District has ever been privileged to listen to. He brought to the meeting a personal message to the Craft in Alberta from H.R.H. the Duke of Kent. When he announced that he was fresh from his audience with H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, and that District No. 9 was the first to receive the message of H.R.H., the meeting was thrilled beyond description. I am sure that every brother in attendance felt that the honor conferred upon their Grand Master was an honor personally conferred upon each one of them. In his address the Grand Master stressed the need of every brother to read and study Grand Lodge Proceedings, also the benefits of the Grand Lodge *Bulletin*. He pointed out for the earnest consideration

of the brethren the two following aims of our Fraternity at this time should be:

1. Increased attendance of the lodges.
2. The necessity and urgency of wholehearted support to the Masonic War Distress Fund.

Following the address there was a short form of Dedication, which proved to be very inspiring. The meeting then closed in due form in peace and harmony at 11 o'clock p.m.

VISITS

Apollo Lodge, No. 27. I paid my official visit to this lodge, accompanied by several of the brethren from Consort Lodge, on October 2nd. There was an excellent attendance as this was also the occasion of a visit by R. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, Deputy Grand Master. All lodges in the district were represented with the exception of Coronation Lodge. As this lodge was conferring a degree on this night it was not possible for a representative to attend. I was most cordially received. The officers of the lodge performed their duties most efficiently. The books and records are kept in an excellent manner by W. Bro. Connolly. I was also privileged to meet at this meeting R. W. Bro. Gordon P. Puffer, D.D.G.M. of District No. 15. It was a great pleasure to have him visit with us on this occasion. We were also privileged to listen to an inspiring address by R. W. Bro. Galbraith. Altogether this was a most successful meeting.

Ionic Lodge, No. 45. Accompanied by several of the brethren from Apollo Lodge I made my official visit to this lodge on October 6th. There was a good attendance which included another friendly visit by R. W. Bro. Puffer, D.D.G.M. of District No. 15. The meeting was carried on by the officers of the lodge very efficiently. Again I was most cordially received and enjoyed my visit immensely. The books and records are kept in an excellent condition by R. W. Bro. Tallman.

Beaver Lodge, No. 56. I made my official visit to this lodge on October 1st, accompanied by R. W. Bro. J. H. Ballentine. There was a good attendance and the meeting was carried on by the officers of the lodge in a most efficient manner. My reception was most cordial and I shall always retain many pleasant memories of my visit. The books and records are well kept in the capable hands of W. Bro. Marshall. I am sorry I was unable to visit this lodge at a later date when they were conferring a degree as I feel sure their officers are really capable of inspiring work.

Coronation Lodge, No. 72. Accompanied by several of the brethren from Consort Lodge I made my official visit to this lodge on September 4th. The attendance was not very large, in fact I felt that the attendance could have been much better. The business of the lodge was conducted by the officers in a very creditable manner. Since my official visit, two or three new members have been initiated, passed and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. I sincerely hope that with this new interest, attendances will be greater in the future. As previously mentioned I again had the pleasure later of visiting this lodge when the third degree was conferred in a most creditable manner. On each occasion my reception was most cordial.

The books and records are in good condition and well kept by W. Bro. Thoroughman.

Monitor Lodge, No. 120. This is my Mother Lodge and I made my official visit on November 13th. There was a fair attendance although the weather was not good and which undoubtedly prevented some of the brethren from attending. The officers conduct their work efficiently and the prospects for the future of the lodge appear to be much brighter. Since the lodge hall was moved from Monitor to Consort all members are showing keener interest, which is an encouraging sign.

Rising Sun Lodge, No. 122. I made my official visit to this lodge on October 8th. Fortunately several of the brethren from Apollo Lodge were in attendance, otherwise it would have been very poor. This lodge is carrying a very heavy load financially, due to the heavy indebtedness on the Lodge Hall. Many of the brethren have left the district, resulting in a heavy burden to be carried by the resident members. However, they are bravely carrying on and they deserve a real break for the better in the future. The officers of the lodge carried out their work very efficiently. My reception was again most cordial. The books and records are in an excellent condition through the untiring efforts of R. W. Bro. Drinnan. He is a tower of strength to the lodge and deserves commendation for his excellent services. It was with deep regret that I have since learned of his serious illness but trust that he will soon be restored to health and vigor in the near future.

Big Valley Lodge, No. 140. Accompanied by several brethren from Consort Lodge, Coronation Lodge, Rising Sun Lodge and Apollo Lodge, I made my official visit to the lodge on November 4th. There was a good attendance and I was well received. This was again a most enjoyable evening and the work was carried on efficiently by the officers of the lodge. The books and records are well kept by W. Bro. Dewar and the lodge appears to be making good progress.

CONCLUSION

Upon all of my visits to the various lodges of the district I have stressed the need of whole hearted support to the Masonic War Distress Fund. I have emphasized this on all occasions. To date the response over the entire Province seems to be away behind. I trust however that this condition will be remedied before the closing date of the drive.

The Grand Master's Greeting or Rally Night held in Apollo Lodge at Stettler on the evening of April 16th, 1942, was well attended. In fact, every lodge in the district was represented. Your address at this meeting, M. W. Sir, was an inspiration to us all. I cannot help but feel that the brethren of District No. 9 will respond to your appeal most generously.

I could not conclude this report without expressing my sincere appreciation to all the officers and brethren of the lodges of this district for the courteous and kindly manner I was received everywhere I went. In particular I would like to mention W. Bro. Connolly for acting as District Secretary and R. W. Bro. Ballentine for his advice and assistance whenever called upon.

In conclusion, M. W. Sir, may I say I trust that during my term of office I have contributed something to the good of Masonry. If I have, then I rest content.

In my successor, W. Bro. T. A. Marshall, I feel confident that the District will be well served and I ask for him the same kindly and courteous considerations shown to me.

My sincere hope is that before another year is ended the scourge of War will be lifted and a just and lasting peace prevail, and that Masonry will play the rightful part it is destined to play in the reconstruction of this torn and battered world.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT TOPHAM,

D.D.G.M. District No. 9.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Edmonton, April 29, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit my report covering my term as your District Deputy in the Tenth Masonic District for the year 1941-42.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to visit all the lodges in the District. Some of the lodges I have visited several times. May I express my appreciation of the courteous manner in which I was received on all occasions, and the many kindnesses extended to me by all the brethren in the District. Harmony and good fellowship prevails throughout, and visitations by many of the brethren from lodge to lodge is highly commendable and one that I have earnestly encouraged. The officers of the lodges are very efficient in their duties, and I must mention that all the Secretaries are to be congratulated on the condition of their records. The attendance of the brethren on my visits, also the faithful attendance of many of the Past Grand Officers, was very much appreciated by me, and their advice and presence was always a source of strength to me.

DISTRICT MEETING

The Annual District Meeting of District No. 10 was held in the Central Masonic Temple, Edmonton, Saturday, September 6, 1941. The officers of Dominion Lodge occupied the chairs. W. Bro. E. Foster, in the absence of the Master, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. The D.D.G.M. was received in Form and assumed the Gavel, and expressed his regrets at the absence of W. Bro. Geo. Martin, who had a very serious accident and was in hospital in a very critical condition,

and felt sure all brethren present concurred with him in expressing regret, and wishing him a complete and speedy recovery. The D.D. G.M. opened the meeting in prescribed form, and at the request of the Grand Master, who had been slightly delayed, proceeded with the business of the meeting.

R. W. Bro. R. Bradley, S.G.W., on behalf of Grand Lodge, invested R. W. Bro. W. T. Coote as Grand Registrar for 1941-42. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The D.D.G.M. having been advised the Grand Master was in attendance, asked all Grand Lodge Officers to retire to accompany the Grand Master. The Grand Master was then received in Form, being introduced by M. W. Bro. M. M. Downey, P.G.M. Many Grand Lodge Officers, Past and Present, accompanied the Grand Master, including R. W. Bro. Galbraith, Deputy Grand Master. Grand Honors were given, after which, in a few words of welcome, the D.D.G.M. invited the Grand Master to approach the East and assume the Gavel, assuring him that it was a great pleasure for the brethren of District No. 10 to have our Grand Master with us. After thanking the brethren for their cordial reception, the D.D.G.M. was asked to again assume the Gavel and proceed with the business.

Eight lodges of the District made short reports of conditions and the progress of Masonry in their respective lodges. In all these reports, the Grand Master took an active interest. The various representatives were thanked for their reports by the D.D.G.M.

The meeting was then favoured by a very interesting and instructive talk by M. W. Bro. J. Martland on the work in the Canadian Rite, dealing with rulings given at the last Grand Session, and his talk was very much enjoyed by all. V. W. Bro. Whitfield, of Edmonton Lodge, No. 7, very kindly gave an explanation of the rulings with respect to the York Rite and this was enjoyed by those lodges working in the York Rite; and V. W. Bro. Whitfield was thanked for coming and giving this talk. Short addresses were given by Grand Lodge Officers and all spoke of the pleasure of being present. Their remarks were very much appreciated.

The Grand Master then brought to the attention of the brethren the reason for the absence of M. W. Bro. Kemmis, who had been taken ill and was confined to the hospital. M. W. Bro. J. Martland then moved, seconded by R. W. Bro. Bradley, that a letter be sent from this meeting expressing the hope of a speedy and complete recovery. M. W. Bro. J. Kemmis was greatly missed by all present.

The lodge was called off at 5:30 p.m. to attend a Banquet which was served by the Temple Co. at 6:45 p.m. After banquet a delightful hour of harmony and goodfellowship prevailed. Artists were W. Bro. Ed. McGarvey, Bro. McFarland, with Bro. Ralph Cooper presiding at the piano. R. W. Bro. T. Bull, in his usual talented manner, led the community singing. This period was brought to a close by all singing "There'll Always Be An England".

Labour was resumed at at 8:00 p.m.

Nomination for D.D.G.M. for 1942-43 being declared closed, and there being only one nomination, that or W. Bro. H. S. Hurlburt, of St. John's Lodge No. 25, after expressing his willingness to accept,

he was acclaimed as D.D.G.M.-elect for District No. 10, subject to the approval of the Grand Master. W. Bro. Hurlburt then extended on behalf of St. John's Lodge, an invitation to hold District No. 10 annual meeting at Vegreville, in 1942. The invitation was heartily accepted.

The Grand Master, on behalf of District No. 10 then presented R. W. Bro. R. E. Harrison, P.D.D.G.M., with regalia of his office, in a very complimentary address, to which R. W. Bro. Harrison suitably replied, expressing his thanks to all and the pleasure it had been to serve as D.D.G.M. for this District.

R. W. Bro. Bull, as chairman of the Masonic War Distress Fund in this District, then spoke to the brethren, appealing for their wholehearted co-operation in raising the objective, suggesting that the lodges appoint their committees and start working for so worthy a cause.

We were then favoured by a fraternal visit by Commercial Lodge, who called off from their own meeting to hear the address of our Grand Master. This visit was a very much appreciated one, and the D.D. G.M. expressed his pleasure and that of the brethren of the District at their attendance.

The Grand Master then addressed the brethren, covering a large field of Masonic duties, and our obligations as Masons, stressing how important our part is in this war-ravished world. Our thanks go out to our Grand Master for his timely and well thought out address. All present expressed their pleasure and appreciation of his sincere manner in which he unfolded our Masonic duties to us. Following his address, the Grand Master explained and gave instructions for the Dedication Ceremony. This ceremony was very impressive. The benediction given by the Grand Master seemed to put a real finish to the day's deliberations and was spoken of very highly by all.

The D.D.G.M. thanked all brethren for their co-operation and interest, also the willing help he had received to make the meeting so successful. (95 brethren signed the Register.) The meeting was closed in prescribed Form at 10:40 p.m.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Acacia Lodge, No. 11. I paid my official visit to this lodge on November 27th, 1941. The second degree was conferred in a most impressive manner. This lodge is very active and has several "National Nights" throughout the year, which create much interest. The attendance was very good and complete harmony prevails. On one of my visits to this lodge, the Registrar, R. W. Bro. B. Flavin gave his report which was a wonderful coverage of the year's activities. This lodge is very comfortable in its own Hall, and all officers are very efficient. Ten Grand Lodge Officers were present.

Victoria Lodge, No. 13. It was my pleasure to visit this lodge officially on November 24, 1941, on their emergent meeting. While the membership of this lodge is not very large, those that are active have great interest in their work. On this occasion, 64 members of the city lodges accompanied me, including 13 Grand Lodge Officers, making the visit an outstanding one in the District, also a number of brethren from Lamont paid a fraternal visit. I have since arranged several visits

to this lodge, and I am sure beneficial results will come from these efforts. Patricia Lodge, No. 90, also paid a visit and exemplified the second degree on March 31, 1942. About 40 city brethren were there.

Vermilion Lodge, No. 24. My official visit to this lodge was made on October 7, 1941, at their regular meeting. The business was conducted in a very efficient manner. This lodge has a very comfortable home. The third degree was also conferred, and done very impressively. I was very much delighted with this visit, spent an hour with R. W. Bro. Long, who has been bedridden for so long at his home. "Very active" describes this lodge.

St. John's Lodge, No. 25. I paid my official visit to this lodge October 6, 1941, at their regular meeting. They are very fortunate in having one of the nicest lodge rooms in the District. Great interest is shown, officers are very efficient with their duties, and harmony and goodfellowship prevail. On this occasion I had the honor, on behalf of Grand Lodge, to invest V. W. Bro. Laing as Grand Steward for 1941-42. It was a great pleasure to visit and to meet my successor as D.D.G.M.-elect W. Bro. H. S. Hurlburt. This lodge is very active and is a credit to the District.

Hope Lodge, No. 38.—I visited this Lodge officially on October 13, 1941, at their regular meeting. While the membership of this lodge is small, a good percentage of the members were present, and a goodly number of visitors. The condition of the lodge is good. It was a pleasure to meet R. W. Bro. F. Crooks, who is the Secretary. This meeting was small but, Masonically, very interesting.

Empire Lodge, No. 63. I paid my official visit to this lodge on November 17, 1941, at their regular meeting. Business was conducted very well by the Master. All officers are efficient in their duties. There was a fair attendance of members and visitors. The Historical Register of this lodge is one that any lodge could be justly proud of. "Empire Night" is a special event of this lodge and M. W. Bro. J. Martland's efforts in this regard are highly spoken of by all who attend. Many Grand Lodge Officers were present on this visit, and an enoyable banquet was served after the meeting.

Norwood Lodge, No. 90—I visited this lodge officially on Nov. 11, 1941, it being a regular meeting. The officers conducted all business in a most creditable manner. The attendance of members was fair, and quite a number of visitors were present. The condition of this lodge is very good and I was impressed with the feeling of good fellowship that exists. After the lodge closed, a very pleasant hour was spent in the banquet hall.

Lamont Lodge, No. 94. I paid my official visit to this lodge on October 8, 1941, on their emergent meeting, called especially for my visit, at my request. I had visited this lodge previously at the invitation of the Master to install their officers for 1941-1942. For this I felt quite honored, it being one of my first official acts as D.D.G.M. R. W. Bro. Coote, R. W. Bro. McCurdy, V. W. Bro. Ward, V. W. Bro. Kent, V. W. Bro. Le Gassick, and a number of Past Masters and brethren accompanied and assisted me at this installation. This lodge is very active and the officers are very efficient. After the meeting a very enjoyable banquet was served, bringing to a close a very pleasant visit.

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 110. I visited this lodge officially on October 14, 1941, at a regular meeting. This lodge has a very small membership, but their interest in the Craft makes up for any lack of members. The officers are very ably assisted by the Past Masters. Records, etc., are in a very satisfactory condition. I enjoyed meeting the brethren of this lodge, and I shall not forget their courtesies to me.

Dominion Lodge, No. 117. I paid my official visit to this, my mother lodge, on September 24, 1941, This visit was perhaps one of the most outstanding to me, to meet my own brethren who had placed their confidence in me. This lodge is quite active and the officers are quite conversant with their duties. It was with regret I had to visit during the serious illness of the then Wor. Master, Bro. Geo. Martin, as he had looked forward to my visit. The second degree was conferred in a very capable manner. This lodge instituted a monthly visit to each lodge in the city, which action is highly commendable, and one that should be profitable to the Craft. Good fellowship and harmony prevail, and I take pride in my mother lodge.

Kitscoty Lodge, No. 131. I paid my official visit to this lodge on September 30, 1941, it being their regular meeting. The business was conducted in a very capable manner. Although the membership is small, they are carrying the torch of Masonry very well during this war period. The records, etc., are very well kept. I enjoyed my visit and meeting my brethren of Kitscoty.

St. Alban's Lodge, No. 145. I paid my official visit to this Lodge on September 27, 1941, at their regular meeting. On account of road conditions, the attendance was not very large. The officers are proficient in their work. The Secretary, W. Bro. Fuller, is quite an asset to his lodge, and his records are very well kept. Many of the brethren travel long distances to attend lodge, and it speaks well for Masonry in this District. I enjoyed my visit and the hospitality of the members.

Waskatenau Lodge, No. 154. I paid my visit to this lodge on October 1st, 1941, and through the kindness of R. W. Bro. Harrison of Lamont and party, I was relieved of driving there by myself, as they very kindly gave me room in their car. The lodge being the baby lodge of the District, I was very much impressed by the conditions, and the enthusiastic manner in which the brethren are conducting their affairs. Conditions of this lodge are very satisfactory. I was delighted to have R. W. Bro. Harrison, my predecessor in office, with me on this occasion, and also the other brethren of Lamont Lodge.

In conclusion, at all visits made, I gave a message to the brethren, also spoke of the Masonic War Distress Fund and appealed to the members to support this worthy cause.

I wish to thank my District Secretary, V. W. Bro. W. W. Ward, for his untiring efforts, his co-operation and advice throughout my term of office. To the members of my own lodge, may I say thank you for your support in visitations with me, also R. W. Bro. W. T. Coote, G.R. To my successor, R. W. Bro. S. H. Hurlburt, I wish the best, and the same co-operation that the brethren of this District have extended to me.

To the brethren of District No. 10, please accept my sincere thanks for all your support and the many courtesies, and for the honor

which they have conferred on me. My year of office will always remain a pleasant memory. And to you, M. W. Sir, it has been a pleasure and privilege to serve as your Deputy in District No. 10.

Fraternally submitted,

ERNEST A. FIGG,

D.D.G.M. District No. 10

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Nobleford, June 1, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report as D.D.G.M. of District No. 11.

I have made official visits to each lodge in the district and have visited unofficially on some occasions.

My first opportunity to serve as your District Deputy was to act as installing officer at the joint installation of the officers of Pyramid Lodge No. 108, Robert Burns Lodge No. 49 and Cresset Lodge No. 136, held in the lodge rooms of Pyramid Lodge at Lomond on June 24th, 1941. With the assistance of R. W. Bros. Dayman and Whitmarsh, of Robert Burns Lodge and R. W. Bro. Hanna, of Pyramid Lodge, the officers were duly installed in form. Lodge was closed in harmony by the officers of Robert Burns Lodge, after which a very pleasant social hour was spent.

I am sorry, M. W. Sir, that owing to the long illness and finally the passing of Mrs. Prendergast, I was unable to fulfill my duties and obligations as I would have liked. I made all my official visits at the March meetings of the seven lodges in this district. I was received in form and every consideration was shown me by all the lodges.

On each of my visits I stressed the importance of each lodge doing its part to put the Masonic War Distress Fund over the top, outlining the urgent need and the manner in which this fund is administered, and I think, M. W. Sir, that the members of District No. 11 have responded to the call as well as their individual circumstances would permit.

I also urged that there should be more visiting, especially between lodges of the different rites. I suggested that the York Rite lodges invite a Canadian Rite lodge to visit and close the lodge in their Work, and the Canadian Rite lodges were urged to do the same. This suggestion is being adopted enthusiastically by all the lodges of this district. I think that good fellowship and a better understanding will follow as a result.

DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting of District No. 11 was held in the Community Hall, Champion, on September 19, 1941, with a fair attendance. There were representatives of all the lodges in the district and all present were pleased to have the M. W. the Grand Master as their honored guest. It was deeply regretted by all that M. W. Bro. Kemmis, the Grand Secretary, was unable to attend due to illness. A motion of sympathy was heartily endorsed by all the brethren present.

At my request, R. W. Bro. Dayman, of Robert Burns Lodge, No. 49, prepared an address on the subject "What Masonry should bring to the New Member". As R. W. Bro. Dayman was unable to attend, it was ably delivered by R. W. Bro. Whitmarsh. This address was so well thought out and prepared, that M. W. Bro. Mitchell has presented it in the June issue of the *Bulletin*.

Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment at 5:10 p.m., to allow the brethren to attend a banquet served in the basement of the hall by the ladies of the Eastern Star, after which Labor was resumed at 7:50 p.m.

Nominations were called for D.D.G.M. of District No. 11 for 1942-43. W. Bro. Peter McAskile, of Vulcan Lodge, No. 74, was nominated and declared elected by acclamation, subject to the approval of the Grand Master. W. Bro. McAskile thanked the brethren in a few well chosen words for the honor bestowed upon him.

The highlight of the evening session was the address of M. W. Bro. Ellis, Grand Master, who summarized conditions affecting Masonry in the world today and passed on to the brethren the personal thanks of H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, for the help given through the Grand Master's War Defence Fund. He closed his address on the theme, "What is Masonry".

GENERAL

M. W. Sir, I would say that Masonry in this District is holding its own. There seems to be a deeper appreciation of the fundamental truths of Masonry and an earnest desire on the part of each Mason to more closely follow the designs on the Masonic trestle board.

I wish to thank all the officers and brethren of all the lodges in the district for the co-operation and assistance given me during my term of office, and I am conscious of the honor bestowed upon me. I also wish to say, M. W. Sir, it has been a pleasure to serve under you as your representative for this district. I only wish that I had been able to devote more time and thought to this undertaking.

I also wish to thank W. Bro. James Cox, District Secretary, who has ably assisted me throughout my term of office.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARKE G. PRENDERGAST,

D.D.G.M. District No. 11.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Picardville, April 30, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

In submitting this report for your consideration, I am conscious of not having measured up to the high standards set by my predecessor, R. W. Bro. John Paterson, to whom I am deeply indebted for information passed, and assistance rendered.

I wish to thank you, M. W. Sir, for the kind and encouraging comments contained in correspondence received from you. My loss has been in not having had a more frequent personal contact with you.

I shall never forget the genuine brotherly love and friendship extended to me by R. W. Bro. F. W. Burton.

The influence I have endeavoured to impart has been prompted by the realization of my responsibility to you, M. W. Sir, to the brethren who honored me with their confidence, and in a deeper sense, to our Supreme Grand Master, who is the source of all good, and to whom we all shall have finally to give a report.

Through the kind co-operation of various brethren, I was enabled to officially visit eleven lodges previous to the District Meeting, and the remaining two in November.

I wish to pay tribute to all the secretaries for their hearty co-operation given me in scrutinizing their part towards ensuring the success of their respective lodges.

The business of the lodges is carried out with the evident desire to obtain the best results. In the work that I had the opportunity to observe, each officer gave evidence of endeavouring to do his best, while naturally some are more efficient than others. Harmony appeared to exist in all lodges. Each lodge has a Historical Register, some of which are works of art. Two or three are not quite up-to-date, but the promise has been given to have this remedied. The Black Book is not in evidence in one or two cases—one lodge stating that there was no need for one, another that they do not receive any notices from other lodges of suspensions, etc. I believe that this could be given more attention.

At this date (April 21st) no returns are to hand from two lodges. Of the eleven who have reported, seven state prospects good, three fair, one poor.

The District Meeting of Districts 3 and 12 was held on Wednesday, October 15, 1941. The day was changed from Saturday to Wednesday under the impression that this would insure a larger attendance, but unfortunately the previous Monday was a legal holiday, and as a result the Wednesday half-holiday in Edmonton was cancelled. Added to this there had been a spell of bad weather which had delayed threshing operations. Just at this time the weather cleared up,—of which

many rural brethren took advantage. We missed our Grand Secretary—the sympathies of the brethren went out to him. Your remarks, M. W. Sir, in the afternoon, and your address in the evening were much appreciated.

V. W. Bro. Charles E. Garnett was elected D.D.G.M. for District 12, by and through whom the brethren have the prospect of many happy and enlightening times.

After considerable discussion, separately and jointly, Districts 3 and 12 decided to dissolve partnership. District 12 will meet on its own in Edmonton, date to be fixed later.

M. W. Sir, the Masonic War Distress Fund is a subject that has been constantly before the brethren, and while at the present date indications are not promising, though much may yet be done, this should not be held as a measure of the sympathy of the fraternity in the light of the multiplicity of funds one is expected to contribute to. The terrible crisis through which the world at large is passing is undoubtedly bringing to the fore the fundamental principles of Freemasonry in many individual brethren.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to R. W. Bro. E. A. Hawkins, D.D.G.M. District No. 3, for his kind co-operation and assistance; also to W. Bro. G. B. Thorn, our worthy secretary for the two districts, for the great help and advice he has afforded me. M. W. Sir, I have received so much kindness, courtesies, brotherly love and friendship from so many brethren, that if I were to begin to name them, I should not know where to stop. Therefore I am going to ask one and all to please accept my sincere thanks. Trusting I have proved worthy of the confidence placed in me, for the past year will go down among the red letter days of my life.

Freemasonry of today has a glorious opportunity to assist the Supreme Ruler in re-establishing the Order HE intended from the first "The Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of Man."

Fraternally submitted,

WM. J. GURR,

D.D.G.M. District No. 12.

THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Peace River, May 20, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 13 for the year 1941-42.

My term of office has been a most pleasant one and will ever

stand out in my memory as the most eventful year of my Masonic life. I wish to thank the brethren of District No. 13 and yourself for conferring upon me the office as your representative. I am pleased to report that I have visited each lodge once and some informally twice and throughout the whole district harmony and brotherly spirit prevailed among all the brethren in the individual lodges as well as the most cordial relation existing among the lodges themselves. I sincerely appreciate the hospitality which was extended to me on all my visits as your representative.

Our District Meeting was held at Peace River in the Athabasca Hall, August 13. Each lodge in the district was represented, with one exception, that being Lake Saskatoon, No. 106. We were honored by the presence of M. W. Bro. George F. Ellis, Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. Sam Harris, P.G.M., R. W. Bro. Crane-Williams, V. W. Bro. Norman Leslie, and several other P.D.D.G.M.'s. The afternoon session was taken up with routine business and the reports of the progress and activities of the lodges by their representatives. A telegram was sent to M. W. Bro. Kemmis, Grand Secretary, expressing our regret that he could not manifest his traditional regular attendance. M. W. Bro. Sam Harris presented R. W. Bro. Kyle with the P.D.D.G.M. regalia, also R. W. Bro. Crane-Williams with his certificate of election as Hon. Senior Grand Warden. Nominations for the office of D.D.G.M. for the next term were then called, resulting in the election of W. Bro. F. Crummy, of Grande Prairie, No. 105. Grande Prairie was chosen as the centre for the next District Meeting.

We were favoured with a most inspiring address on "Masonry Today" by M. W. Bro. G. F. Ellis, Grand Master, after which a dedication service was conducted by R. W. Bro. Crane-Williams, acting Chaplain. The District Meeting was closed at 6 p.m., after which the brethren gathered in the United Church where an excellent banquet was served by the ladies of the church. After the banquet an address of welcome was given by the Deputy Mayor, W. Bro. C. W. Campsall. We then listened intently to the addresses of M. W. Bro. G. F. Ellis, Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Sam Harris, Bro. K. F. Anderson and R. W. Bro. Crane-Williams. These addresses brought our annual meeting to a close and sent the brethren away with a keener sense of their duty to Masonry.

The following day I had the pleasure of accompanying the Grand Master and other distinguished members of the Grand Lodge to Grande Prairie. On our way we stopped and observed the historical winter quarters of Sir Alexander Mackenzie where now stands a cairn, recently erected in his memory. We also visited the early gardens which lie along the majestic and mighty Peace. On arriving at Grande Prairie we attended a meeting of Grande Prairie Lodge, No. 105, and were received with greatest geniality. The hospitality that was extended to visiting guests will ever be remembered by all. It was regrettable that the parties' plans to visit Peace Lodge No. 126 at Dawson Creek had to be abandoned on account of weather conditions, deeming it advisable to return home.

Northland Lodge, No. 147. My first official visit was made to this lodge on February 11. Here I was so cordially received that I felt that if all my receptions were to be like this I would experience a very pleasant time. I was accompanied by several members of my

own lodge, including R. W. Bro. Norris, Secretary for District No. 13. The officers, all in attendance, opened and closed the lodge in a very efficient manner. I was very much impressed by the brightness and alertness of the officers moving towards the East. I examined all the book records which are very well kept by the Secretary, R. W. Bro. Martin, who was, at the time, attending the opening session of the Alberta Legislature. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was shown. After the refreshments I addressed the brethren on conditions of the world today and the influence of Freemasonry in the reconstruction of the world after the war. From the discussion which followed I felt rewarded for my efforts.

Wahpun Lodge, No. 88. An emergent meeting of this lodge was called for my official visit, February 25. There was the usual attendance, which is small. Quite a percentage of its members are serving in the armed forces and this partly accounted for the poor attendance. This lodge is situated over eighty miles from Peace River No. 89, which is the nearest neighboring lodge, and its lodge night is governed by the moon, which invariably comes on the first Thursday of the month, being also the regular meeting of Peace River, No. 89. I believe that if there were changes made it would enable these two lodges to visit each other and this would stimulate interest. The lodge has very comfortable quarters and one feels at home as soon as he enters the lodge room. The officers are young men and are very capable, being most efficient in opening and closing the lodge. One of the outstanding features of Wahpun Lodge is the adequacy effected in keeping books and records by the Secretary, M. W. Bro. Sam Harris. The Historical Register is well kept and up-to-date and is a credit to the lodge.

Hythe Lodge, No. 156. My visit to the Hythe Lodge was at their regular meeting, February 26. This is the smallest lodge in the district. The attendance was good. The officers conferred the second degree in a satisfactory manner. This lodge has experienced difficulties due to the fact that so many of its members have left the town of Hythe, but I am pleased to report that within the last year there has been a definite improvement and the members are to be congratulated for their grim determination to keep the Masonic light burning. On examining the records I found them in excellent condition and the Historical Register is well written and up-to-date. The Secretary, W. Bro. A. H. Abbott, is very thorough and a great deal of credit is undoubtedly due him for the progress that is being made.

Lake Saskatoon Lodge, No. 106. On Febuary 27 I made my official visit to this lodge. It was an emergent meeting and the attendance was poor, about half being Past Masters. The Master, W. Bro. Stoker, is keen and very efficient in his work and deserves better cooperation. I was rather disappointed that the officers were not at their stations. I examined the books and records and found them to be satisfactory. The following day I was invited by W. Bro. Stoker to visit the Experimental Station at Beaverlodge, where I enjoyed an eventful afternoon, for which I was indeed grateful.

Grande Prairie Lodge, No. 105. On March 2 I made my official visit at an emergent meeting. This lodge is exceptionally enthusiastic. The lodge room was well filled and I was so cordially received that it

will ever be remembered as the bright spot in fulfilling my duties as D.D.G.M. I found that the officers were very proficient in their work. The books and records are well kept, with one exception; that being the Historical Register which has been neglected for many years. I was given the satisfaction that two well skilled brethren have been appointed to write this up-to-date and I have every confidence that my successor will find things in good order when he makes his official visit. This was rally night in support of the Masonic War Distress Fund. From what I could gather from the discussion that took place they fully intend to put forth an effort to meet their quota.

Sexsmith Lodge, No. 160. My official visit to Sexsmith on March 3, was an emergent meeting and was a rally night for the Masonic War Distress Fund. The discussion that took place indicated that they are whole hearted in the attempt to meet their quota. This lodge has a small membership numbering twenty-six. I venture to say that there is no lodge in Alberta that is in a healthier condition. All its members receive the Grand Lodge *Bulletin*, and there is no arrearage. The Worshipful Master Bro. L. C. Howard and his officers are most efficient in their work and much credit is due them. On examining the books and records I found them in excellent condition and the Historical Register is well kept and up-to-date.

Spirit River Lodge, No. 116. My official visit to this lodge on March 4 was really a pleasure, with its home-like lodge room and purely Masonic atmosphere. This combined with the cordial reception which I received will never be forgotten. Financially this lodge is the strongest in District No. 13. They own their own hall from which they derive a substantial revenue from the lower story. The Past Masters take a keen interest in maintaining a high standard for our Craft and are to be highly commended. W. Bro. J. B. Fee, the Master is in the armed forces and therefore is unable to attend but his duties are shared by Past Masters who occupy the Master's chair in turn. On examining the books and records I found them satisfactorily kept by W. Bro. J. M. Fildes.

Peace River Lodge, No. 89. My official visit was made to my own lodge May 7, at the regular meeting. I shall always remember the hearty welcome which I received from my fellow lodge members. The meeting was well attended. It was a pleasant surprise to find W. Bro. H. A. George in attendance since he has spent most of the last two years in the hospital. He put forth a great effort to attend this meeting and I greatly appreciate it. He gave a very inspiring address, which was much enjoyed by all. I had the pleasure of presenting Bro. K. F. Anderson with a jewel in recognition of his twenty years service as Tyler of Peace River Lodge No. 89. I have attended most of the regular meetings of this lodge and on one occasion had the pleasure of raising my son, George. The officers are capable and most efficient in their work. The books and records are well kept by R. W. Bro. T. A. Norris, who has been the Secretary for many years.

In concluding, allow me to express thanks to those who have freely given their time and services on my visits. To my successor, W. Bro. Crummy, I feel that the District will be well served and trust that he will receive the same friendly and courteous consideration that I received. My belief and pleasure in Masonry have become more firmly established and my conviction is that Masonry is the only

method that will lead mankind to a higher state of civilization, providing, of course, that Masons are true to themselves and their Masonic trust.

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR E. CRAGG,

D.D.G.M. District No. 13.

FOURTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Hanna, May 12, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you an accounting of my Stewardship as your Representative for Masonic District No. 14.

My pleasure in submitting this report has been made possible through the loyalty and kind co-operation of the officers and brethren of the lodges of our district.

I will not belabour you with statistical figures as these are contained on a separate sheet for the use of the Grand Lodge Committee on "The Condition of Masonry". I may state, however, that all of the lodges show progress in every branch and phase of Masonry and despite the effect war usually brings on organized bodies, Masons of our lodges have risen to the challenge and Freemasonry is functioning more substantially than it has at any time during the past decade.

MY OFFICIAL VISITS

As four of the lodges are located on non-gravelled highway, several attempts were made by me to make official visits and not being the owner of an automobile, I was obliged to take the train in making these visits. I was, however, able to make an official visit to all of the lodges, and additional visits to several of them unofficially. The dates, lodges and places of official visits are as follows:

Sept. 3—Hand Hill, No. 98, Delia.
Sept. 9—Craigmyle Lodge, No. 132, Craigmyle.
Sept. 10—Crocus Lodge, No. 115, Chinook.
Sept. 30—Acadia Lodge, No. 82, Youngstown.
Oct. 7—Oyen Lodge, No. 104, Oyen.
Oct. 22—Berry Creek Lodge, No. 158, Pollockville.
Dec. 3—Hanna Lodge, No. 78, Hanna.

At these visits I gave of my very best in the way of messages which I believe to be appropriate at this particular time in the history of our Order. I may add that my reception by all lodges was most cordial and warm and not alone from a personal standpoint, but as a gesture

of respect towards you, M. W. Sir, the leader of our Fraternity in this Province, whom I had the honor to represent.

CONDITION OF MASONRY

This district having been practically speaking handicapped owing to short crops, caused by drought, Masonry has been at a stand still during the past decade. I am pleased, however, to report that the past year has revealed a decided change. Every lodge in the district is now receiving petitions, Masonic interest is keener and lodge attendance improved.

MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

All of the lodges in District 14 are reading and studying the Grand Lodge *Bulletin*. The *Bulletin* is very helpful in stimulating interest in Freemasonry, and when studied carefully by the members through the officers of the lodges is of great value in making the lodge communications more interesting.

DISTRICT MEETING

Our District Meeting was held in the Masonic Hall at Craigmyle on Wednesday, September 17th, 1941, at which we were privileged the pleasure and profit of your presence, Wise Counsel, and enjoyable expressions of fraternal goodwill.

We were pleased that you brought with you our Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. Rev. John House, who was well known by the brethren of this district for his humor, and his address both in the lodge room and banquet table was very interesting and instructive. In the opinion of the brethren in attendance the helpful messages delivered by yourself and R. W. Bro. House were highlights in the history of our District since its institution.

A SPECIAL FEATURE

A well attended general assembly of the Craft of our district was held at Hanna, Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, April 14th, at 8 p.m., at which we were favored by your good self with an inspiring address, which no doubt will find expression in a fuller support of the Masonic War Distress Fund. R. W. Bro. Cumming's address which supported your appeal was also enjoyed very much. As to the refreshment hour at the Festive Board you yourself will recall a happy gathering of sincere goodwill and true fraternal fellowship.

DISTRICT'S RECOGNITION TO OUR GRAND SECRETARY

We were sorry that our venerable Grand Secretary M. W. Bro. Kemmis was unable to be with us at our District Meeting on the 17th September. At that meeting the brethren of the District unanimously expressed their regrets and best wishes by telegram to him. May God bless and restore to health our beloved Bro. Kemmis.

CONCLUSION

May I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the Masters, Officers and brethren and to W. Bro. A. W. Reid, who so kindly acted as Secretary of the District, willingly co-operating

with me to assure my success and enjoyment while carrying on the duties encumbent on me as your representative.

In closing, I trust that my humble endeavors may have proved acceptable to you and I thank you, M. W. Sir, for your kind assistance and counsel so willingly extended to me during my term of office as your D.D.G.M. for District No. 14.

At this time I express my sincere wish to my successor, W. Bro. L. E. Helmer, for a successful and enjoyable term as D.D.G.M.

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR W. WHITE,

D.D.G.M. District No. 14.

FIFTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Bashaw, May 2, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report on the various lodges in District No. 15.

It was my desire to visit as many lodges as possible prior to the District Meeting and I succeeded in visiting Acme Lodge at Acme and St. Andrew's at Trochu. At Acme, Past District Deputies were present from most of the lodges in the district and with their assistance plans were drawn up for the meeting which was to be held on September 4th, and no doubt the success of this meeting was largely due to their help and support.

DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting was held at Bashaw on September 4th and was particularly well attended. In addition to yourself, M. W. Sir, we were pleased to have with us M. W. Bro. Hartman, R. W. Bro. Galbraith, R. W. Bro. A. Bond of Hanna and R. W. Bro. A. W. White, D.D.G.M. of District No. 14. The familiar figure of our Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Kemmis, was missed very much and I trust he will be able to attend many meetings in our district in the future. The inspiration you gave to us, M. W. Sir, will long be remembered and the address by R. W. Bro. Bond was particularly well received. M. W. Bro. Hartman was guest speaker at the banquet. He is very popular in District No. 15 and his inspiring address was very much appreciated.

In appreciation of his services to the district, R. W. Bro. Hallam was presented with P.D.D.G.M. regalia. W. Bro. C. F. Lohrke of Irricana Lodge was elected D.D.G.M. for District No. 15, subject to

the Grand Master's approval, and the next District Meeting will be held at Irricana.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Acme Lodge, No. 60. On August 7th, accompanied by R. W. Bro. Ford of Fidelity Lodge, No. 76, R. W. Bro. Spires of Cavell and W. Bro. Greenwood of Cavell Lodge, I visited Acme. From the point of view of an official visit I was not satisfied as there was not sufficient time to devote to the affairs of the lodge. A considerable part of the evening was spent in making arrangements for the District Meeting. Acme Lodge has made splendid progress this last two years. Not only has their membership increased, but interest has revived. Their finances are in splendid shape and a true spirit of Masonry prevails. Five P.D.D.G.M.'s were present and the hospitality of Acme Lodge was very much enjoyed by all.

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 66. My official visit to this lodge was made on August 14th. On this occasion I was accompanied by W. Bro. Wilcox and Bro. Paulsen of Fidelity, also W. Bro. Greenwood of Cavell. St. Andrew's has made very good progress in the past year. I was particularly impressed by the number of younger men taking an active interest in the lodge and most of the offices are filled by them. Although I saw no degrees conferred, I was told that they are very proud of the impressive manner in which they do their work. Although their lodge building is not yet quite paid for, the amount has been reduced to a point where it is not a burden and generally speaking their finances are in very good condition. A splendid Masonic spirit prevails and I believe St. Andrew's has a very bright future.

Irricana Lodge, No. 137. On November 18th I visited Irricana Lodge and it was a meeting long to be remembered. It was an honor and a pleasure to have you present, M. W. Sir, as well as our beloved Grand Tyler, R. W. Bro. Percy Fielding, also about 45 visitors from various lodges. Two third degrees and one second degree were conferred in a very impressive and creditable manner. The second degree was conferred on Bro. Bond, son of Bro. A. G. Bond, the Junior Warden. Bro. Bond is a member of the R.C.A.F. and was leaving immediately for England where he was to have the distinction and pleasure of being raised to the third degree. The arrangements made by you on his behalf were very much appreciated I am sure. At the "wild game" banquet following the meeting, your address was the highlight of the evening. Irricana has an active membership, has very efficient officers and although they still owe a substantial amount on their building, their finances are in a healthy condition. Masonry is very much alive in Irricana.

Cyprus Lodge, No. 113. On the evening following the meeting at Irricana, November 19th, I visited Cyprus Lodge at Three Hills. Cyprus is one of the smaller lodges in the district, but what they lack in numbers they make up in true Masonic spirit. Fourteen of the thirty-six members are non-resident, which accounts for their small average attendance. A splendid act of benevolence is carried out each year by some of the Past Masters of the lodge in distributing jars and collecting preserved fruit and vegetables, etc., for the Woods Christian Home. Such acts of charity should be encouraged. No Work was done in 1941, but prospects are good. While their assets are

comparatively small, their finances are in a favorable condition and their books are being well kept.

Cavell Lodge, No. 125. On November 20th I paid my official visit to Cavell Lodge which has the smallest membership in the district. Prior to 1941 Cavell came through rather difficult times and had considered surrendering their charter. Happily they did not do so and have made a splendid comeback. Their new quarters are attractive and comfortable. Six candidates were raised during the year, but their membership shows no increase due to the unfortunate passing of three of their members and three dimits. Several applications have been received this year and interest is very much revived.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 76. On December 2nd I officially visited my own lodge. Perhaps I was in a position to be more critical than on other visitations and suggested some important changes for the betterment of conditions generally. Most of these suggestions have been acted on and conditions show a decided improvement. After a steady decrease in membership for a number of years, with very few applications, five applications have been received this year. A rather unique affair took place on April 14th when three brothers, sons of W. Bro. N. J. Holt, were initiated into Masonry. Fidelity has a splendid temple which is clear of debt.

GENERAL

On my official visits I stressed the following points:

1. The necessity of all Masons taking their obligations more seriously and living more strictly to the Masonic code.

2. The close relationship between Masonry and Democracy and the opportunity for leadership by Masons in movements to further our war effort.

3. The necessity of lodges conforming to the Constitution, particularly in respect to non-payment of dues and provisions regarding entries in the black book.

4. At all meetings I solicited the support of every member for the Masonic War Distress Fund.

I am pleased to be able to report a net increase in membership of eight for the district during 1941 and according to present indications the increase should be considerably larger in 1942.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to have been associated with you Masonically, M. W. Sir, and I wish to thank all the brethren who have in any way helped to make this Masonic experience possible.

Fraternally submitted,

G. P. PUFFER,

D.D.G.M. District No. 15.

SIXTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Wayne, April 27, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

As your Deputy for the above District I have the honor and pleasure to submit for your consideration and approval my report for the 1941-42 term of office.

As most of the lodges in my district had holidays in July and August I did not pay any official visits until September.

DISTRICT MEETING

Our 13th Annual Assembly was held in Hussar on September 12 and, although it came in the harvest season, was well attended. The meeting was called to order by W. Bro. Johnson, opened in the new form by your Deputy and Hussar Lodge, with the assistance of R. W. Bro. Cameron, of Symbol Lodge, as Chaplain.

Our Grand Master, who was accompanied by our Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. House, was then received with honors and a warm welcome. We were joined at the banquet period and evening session by M. W. Bro. George Moore and R. W. Bro. Ireland. There were also present many P.D.D.G.M.'s from District 16, as well as two from Bassano, in District 2. We regretted the absence of our Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Kemmis, who was confined to his bed by illness.

As our question box was found empty our Grand Master asked the brethren if they had any suggestions to make as to what might be wrong with Masonry. Much material for thought and many enlightening points were brought out by experienced brethren who entered into the discussion. We all enjoyed the interesting remarks and ideas presented by our Grand Master, after which we were given the reports of the condition, and work done by the various lodges in our district. Our Grand Chaplain gave an account of his experience with Masons and Masonry, emphasizing the necessity of Masons exercising charity and Masonry outside the lodge as well as in and stressing the need of Masons living up to the laws contained in our Sacred Volume.

At refreshment, which was amply provided by the ladies of the O.E.S., we were entertained by music, appropriate toasts, and thoughts expressed by our Grand Master and Grand Chaplain.

At the evening communication we were favored with an inspiring address on Masonry by R. W. Bro. A. G. Bond, who paid particular tribute to some Bassano brethren who extended help and light to him in no small amount at a time of bereavement and despair, before he was a member of our fraternity. W. Bro. James Weir of Symbol Lodge, Drumheller, was elected, waiting the approval of our Grand Master, to become our D.D.G.M. for the ensuing term. Drumheller was offered as the meeting point for our next annual assembly and was unanimously accepted.

M. W. Bro. Moore spoke to us in gripping and unvarnished language of the plight of the people in our war stricken battle front, and of the urgency of our support to the War Distress Fund. This was followed by general remarks by our Junior Grand Warden, in the absence of our Grand Secretary. The fine address then delivered by our Grand Master, in which he stressed many essential points of practical value for a successful program and also spoke of the significance of his summons and meeting with the Duke of Kent, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the meeting our Grand Chaplain impressively read very appropriate supplementary prayers provided by our Grand Master, who, we were then pleased to have close the Great Lights of an enjoyable and instructive District Meeting.

VISITATIONS

My official visits, on which I enjoyed the company and support of brethren of Hussar Lodge, ran over an extended period. I have visited all the lodges officially, and all but one, one or more times unofficially. I hope to reach that one again before my term of office expires. On visits to different lodges I have seen candidates examined and degrees conferred in all the degrees of both Rites. I believe it noteworthy that with these many candidates the examination and conferring of degrees has been without exception, almost perfect, being carried on in a most efficient, dignified, and impressive manner. I also saw candidates examined and raised in Bassano and Cavell Lodges and want to add, the work was as well done there and a credit to Masonry. Seeing the quality of material coming forward and the work presented in these lodges has been an enjoyable experience for me, and I am satisfied that Masonry is being exemplified, and fortified with the best material. The records and accounts of all lodges were apparently in good order, and in capable hands, as the secretaries are all Past Masters and some are P.D.D.G.M.'s.

FINANCIAL

The lodges of this district are comfortable to well off financially. Two lodges rent their lodge room and the rest own their own hall or temple. All lodges have sufficient cash on hand for current and general expenses, and some have strong bond reserves as well. All lodges and equipment are adequately insured.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

The average attendance of all lodges for resident members is approximately 50 per cent, and naturally should be much improved. It seems to me that generally, those brothers who do not attend regularly or not at all, are those who are not Masons at heart, or those who have not the capacity to appreciate Masonry and its possibilities. Our membership in spite of deaths and dimits remains practically the same, but our active membership has been somewhat reduced by many brothers enlisting in the war against the despots.

WAR DISTRESS FUND

Although this district is still short of its quota, I believe it will be attained under the very capable chairmanship of W. Bro. Weir. One lodge in our district has once again happily attained its objective. We believe this fund a true representation of the Masonic spirit.

SOCIAL

Along with other Hussar brethren I enjoyed the hospitality of Standard Lodge, August 24, on the occasion of their annual "Andy Davison" night. We were happily entertained by members of Standard and King George Lodge, but mostly by that brother of many talents, Andrew Davison.

We journeyed to Carbon on January 14 for "Ladies Night", where the ladies were banqueted and entertained by the men. This was a unique experience to me, and I am sure a pleasant one to the ladies. The toasts and speeches were educational as well as entertaining and I cannot help but think these social events add much to the interest in the Craft, and afford us an opportunity to contact many interesting and charming personalities we would not ordinarily meet.

GENERAL

Fraternal visits are mutually interesting to visitors and visited, and are a fair indication of the interest taken in Masonry. On most of my visits the visitors registered almost equalled the number of regular members. I believe that many formerly indifferent brethren have come to realize the importance of Masonry as a guide and anchor in these strenuous and uncertain times. On all my official visits I gave a lecture endeavoring to show principally the relationship of Masonry to our bodily temple, our way of living, and the obligations of Masons. I would like to suggest that all Masters of lodges read, or cause to be read in open lodge, at least one article from the Grand Lodge *Bulletin* at each meeting. On my official visit to Hussar Lodge we were visited by brethren from District 2 and enjoyed remarks and a short talk by R. W. Bro. H. H. Beeber, Bassano. It was our pleasure at Masonic meetings to see pictures of an educational nature shown by W. Bro. C. E. Garnett of Edmonton and W. Bro. Poxon of Drumheller.

SPECIAL

On April 15th we were summoned to an assembly by our Grand Master at Drumheller, with Drumheller Lodge as our hosts. R. W. Bro. Cumming spoke of the progress of the War Distress Fund, and gave us a comprehensive picture of the horrors and distress in England, and told us of the appreciation of the suffering over there at receiving aid in their afflictions. Our Grand Master then addressed us at length and in a most forceful manner, thoroughly reminding us of the obligations we had taken as Masons and that we were at a cross-road. That if we were mindful of our duties as Masons we might progress and lead humanity to unlimited heights, failing this we might sink into oblivion, giving way to some more beneficial and worthy influence.

CONCLUSION

To W. Bro. Stitt, who served as District Secretary, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

To those faithful brethren of Hussar Lodge and loyal brethren of various other lodges who accompanied me on my visits and encouraged me with their kindly presence, support and assistance, I am deeply grateful. I will always remember the friendly manner in which I was welcomed by all the lodges as the Grand Master's representative.

To you all, brethren, I am thankful to have been your Deputy

in a year when the principles of Masonry could be applied in such a practical manner, that a large part of suffering humanity will realize that Masonry of today is no idle gesture, but a living, breathing influence, with an objective in view. The burdens of many have been made lighter, not so much possibly by a gift, as by the fact that there are still those in a world gone mad, who can yet cheerfully contribute of their time and substance, to those who have fallen into unfortunate and destitute circumstances.

If during the term of my office I have helped one brother realize the meaning of light in Masonry, or helped smooth the pathway of life for one brother's footsteps, I will think that my efforts as your District Deputy were not only not futile, but abundantly rewarded.

It has been an honor and a pleasure Most Worshipful Sir, to serve as your representative in a district where there has always prevailed a spirit of loyalty to the King, the Craft, and the Grand Lodge, with you as our friendly, capable, and untiring Grand Master of Alberta.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

LESTER F. SNYDER,

D.D.G.M. District No. 16.

SEVENTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Edgerton, April 18, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, my report as D.D.G.M. on the condition of Masonry in District No. 17 for the year 1941-42. It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to serve as Deputy for you, in the past year.

Buffalo Park Lodge, No. 44. My official visit was made on October 9th, 1941, accompanied by several brethren from my own lodge. We received a very hearty welcome and a most enjoyable evening. I was lucky enough to see this lodge put on the second degree, which was mostly done by Past Masters and very well indeed. I have visited this lodge several times and have always received a warm welcome. Their lodge hall is owned by the lodge and is a very fine one indeed, though somewhat large for the small attendance, which seems to be one of the biggest worries of the lodge. The books are well kept, and the lodge is in a very fair financial condition.

Palestine Lodge, No. 46. My official visit was made to this lodge on 21st October, 1941. W. Bro. Fletcher, of Irma, accompanied me on this visit. Although no degree was conferred or exemplified, the business of the lodge was ably conducted by the officers, who were all present. Prospects look better for this lodge, and this is on account of

the faithful work of the Past Masters. The books are well looked after. This lodge rents its hall, which is furnished very nicely. A fine spirit of harmony and brotherhood was evident in this lodge.

Connaught Lodge, No. 69. My official visit was made to this lodge on 2nd September, 1941. I also visited them again during the year. I saw this lodge confer the second degree, and I must compliment the officers on their fine exemplification of this degree. It was a real pleasure to see both the Past Masters and the other brethren who participated, handle their respective parts so ably. This lodge is very active and is one of the most friendly in the District. Their books are kept carefully and correctly by Bro. Collier, and their Historical Register is something to be proud of. The Past Masters all seem to work for the harmony of the Craft, and this active interest taken by them seems one of the chief reasons for the really active state of this lodge.

Dynamic Lodge, No. 96. In company with brethren of my lodge and Irma brethren I visited this lodge on 1st October, 1941. The books are well kept and their lodge is in a sound financial state. Though there was no degree conferred or no part of the work exemplified, the officers conducted the business of the evening very well indeed. Harmony always prevails here. The lodge is active and their prospects good.

Albion Lodge, No. 97. This lodge is located about twenty-five miles east of my own lodge, and consequently I have visited it quite frequently. I made my official visit on 7th August, 1941, and had the pleasure of seeing the second degree conferred and at a subsequent visit the third degree. This lodge is lucky in having a large number of Past Masters, who are very active. The degree work was as near perfect as possible. The books are kept in fine shape and the lodge is financially sound. They own their own hall which is one that any lodge could be proud of. The prospects for this lodge are good and Masonry is being well taken care of. Their new By-laws, which some of the other lodges in the District are adopting, are the result of hard work by two of their Past Masters.

Gratton Lodge, No. 144. I made my official visit to this lodge on the 18th September, 1941, and was very warmly welcomed. I had the pleasure of seeing a candidate, who was word perfect, take his third degree. This degree was conferred by the officers and Past Masters of the lodge. Their work was excellent and showed hard practice. The prospects of this lodge are good. Their financial standing is good; they do not own their hall, but have a very comfortable lodge hall rented. The books of this lodge are in good order.

Edgerton Lodge, No. 102. I am making my official visit to this, my own lodge, on the first Monday in May. This lodge is in good financial standing, they own their hall, which is decorated and furnished very nicely. The books of the lodge are kept well, and the prospects are good. I hope to see a second degree conferred on my official visit.

From the above you will note that I did have the pleasure of seeing the majority of the lodges in this district confer some degree work, and in each instance I was impressed with the efficiency of the officers, the keen interest they took in their work, and the harmony that prevailed.

It was my good fortune to secure as District Secretary, Rev. Bro. A. A. Court, to whom I am greatly indebted for counsel and help through the year. Whilst there is a decrease of five members in District 17, nevertheless the outlook for Masonry is in my opinion better than it was a year ago. The financial standing of all lodges shows an improvement, and the work of the officers in the different lodges is uniformly well done. I would like to express my appreciation to all members of my own lodge and of all sister lodges who accompanied me on my official visits, throughout the year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the brethren of District No. 17 for the honour conferred on me in electing me as D.D.G.M. and to express my appreciation for the kindness and hospitality extended to me during my various visits throughout District No. 17.

Fraternally yours,

F. F. MITCHELL,

D.D.G.M. District No. 17.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. Geo. Moore (23), seconded by M. W. Bro. S. Harris (88), "That the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters be received and referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry."

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

I herewith submit to you my report as Grand Treasurer for the twelve months ending April 30th, 1942:

May 1st, 1941, Cash in Bank—General Fund		$ 4,392.84
Deposits, General Fund		16,828.90
		$21,221.74
Less Cheques issued	$12,329.96	
Transfers to Relief and Benevolent Funds.	4,174.00	
Transfer to War Defence Fund	6.00	
		16,509.96
April 30th, 1942, Cash in Bank, General Fund		$ 4,711.78

Grand Master's War Defence Fund:

Cash in Bank, May 1st, 1941	$ 6,595.59
Deposits	13,705.01
Cheques to United Grand Lodge of England	$20,300.60

A detailed account of receipts and disbursements is fully set forth in the reports of the Grand Secretary and Auditor.

Fraternally submitted,

A. J. DAVIS,

Grand Treasurer.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6), seconded by R. W. Bro. T. S. Jeffery (59), "that the report of the Grand Treasurer be received and referred to the Committee on Finance."

Report of the Grand Secretary

Edmonton, June 10, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

I herewith present the Thirty-seventh Annual Report of your Grand Secretary, containing a statement of monies received from lodges and lodge balances for the financial year ending April 30th, 1942. A statement of receipts and expenditures and of the assets and liabilities as of that date will be found in the Auditor's Report. I also present a synopsis of the returns of the several lodges to December 31st, 1941, together with a statement of certificates issued; by-laws and amendments thereto; dispensations issued and all other official acts of the M. W. the Grand Master and transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS

Eight hundred copies of the Proceedings of the last Annual Communication were printed and distributed in accordance with the requirements of Grand Lodge. As recommended by the Finance Committee last year, one copy only was sent to each lodge, and in spite of the notice given on page 6, that additional two copies would be mailed to any lodge upon request, only thirty such requests were received. It would therefore seem that a very slight interest is taken in our publication and a further reduction in the number printed might be in order.

CERTIFICATES

In accordance with Section 75 of the Constitution, certificates were issued to all elected and appointed officers of Grand Lodge.

I have issued 272 Master Mason certificates to brethren raised during the year.

During the past year 24 Life Members were registered and the requisite certificates issued.

I have also issued 109 Past Masters' Certificates to Past Masters who applied for the same, in addition to a number of Master Mason and Past Master's Certificates to replace originals lost or destroyed.

BY-LAWS

The M. W. the Grand Master has examined and approved the by-laws of the following:

Kenilworth, No. 29	Nov. 5, 1941
Edgerton, No. 102	Jan. 2, 1942
Tuscan, No. 43	Mar. 17, 1942
Buffalo Park, No. 44	Mar. 19, 1942
Doric, No. 31	Mar. 13, 1942

Amendments to By-laws

Tawatinaw, No. 71	July 24, 1941
Unity, No. 51	Nov. 29, 1941
Ionic, No. 45	Dec. 5, 1941
Alliance, No. 135	Dec. 9, 1941
Crescent, No. 87	Jan. 20, 1942
Comet, No. 50	Jan. 20, 1942
Perfection, No. 9	Feb. 24, 1942
Fidelity, No. 76	Feb. 27, 1942
Apollo, No. 27	Mar. 9, 1942
Palestine, No. 46	Mar. 9, 1942
Connaught, No. 69	Mar. 9, 1942
Hanna, No. 78	Mar. 9, 1942
Manyberries, No. 133	Mar. 17, 1942
Ashlar, No. 28	Mar. 21, 1942
Symbol, No. 93	April 21, 1942
Earl Haig, No. 155	April 21, 1942

DISPENSATIONS

To Wear Regalia at Divine Service

Eureka, No. 10	June 22, 1941
Mountain View, No. 16	June 22, 1941
Corinthian, No. 22	June 22, 1941
Apollo, No. 27	June 22, 1941
Star of the West, No. 34	June 22, 1941
Edson, No. 68	June 22, 1941
Vulcan, No. 74	June 22, 1941
Acacia, No. 11	June 29, 1941
Strathmore, No. 53	June 29, 1941
Provost, No. 61	June 29, 1941
Crescent, No. 87	June 29, 1941
Efficiency, No. 141	June 29, 1941
Forestburg, No. 128	July 13, 1941
Hythe, No. 156	Aug. 17, 1941
Carbon, No. 107	Oct. 19, 1941
North Star, No. 4	Nov. 9, 1941
Big Valley, No. 140	June 7, 1942

To Install and Invest Out of Time

West Edmonton, No. 101 ..... June 18, 1941

Edson, No. 68	June 19, 1941
Jasper, No. 14	June 23, 1941
Berry Creek, No. 158	June 25, 1941
Hope, No. 38	June 27, 1941
Patricia, No. 91	June 27, 1941
Kilwinning, No. 110	June 27, 1941
Westlock, No. 114	June 27, 1941
Earl Haig, No. 155	June 27, 1941
Connaught, No. 69	June 30, 1941
Dynamic, No. 96	June 30, 1941
Pembina, No. 126	July 7, 1941
Mayerthorpe, No. 148	July 7, 1941
Onoway, No. 138	July 9, 1941
Earl Haig, No. 155	July 14, 1941
Cairo, No. 32	July 15, 1941
St. Alban's, No. 145	July 26, 1941
Mayerthorpe, No. 148	Aug. 7, 1941
Crocus, No. 115	Aug. 13, 1941
Vermilion, No. 24	Sept. 2, 1941
Commercial, No. 81	Dec. 13, 1941
Corinthian, No. 22	Dec. 16, 1941
Unity, No. 51	Dec. 16, 1941
Bow River, No. 1	Dec. 17, 1941
Dominion, No. 117	Dec. 17, 1941
Zetland, No. 83	Dec. 18, 1941
Saskatchewan, No. 92	Dec. 18, 1941
Ivanhoe, No. 142	Dec. 18, 1941
Calgary, No. 23	Dec. 19, 1941
Empire, No. 63	Dec. 20, 1941
Concord, No. 124	Dec. 20, 1941
Edmonton, No. 7	Dec. 23, 1941
Mount Lebanon, No. 54	Dec. 23, 1941
Medicine Hat, No. 2	Dec. 29, 1941
Alberta, No. 3	Dec. 29, 1941
Innisfail, No. 8	Dec. 29, 1941
Mountain View, No. 16	Dec. 29, 1941
King Hiram, No. 21	Dec. 29, 1941
Doric, No. 31	Dec. 29, 1941
Mizpah, No. 35	Dec. 29, 1941
Gleichen, No. 36	Dec. 29, 1941
King Solomon, No. 41	Dec. 29, 1941
Bowden, No. 42	Dec. 29, 1941
Crossfield, No. 48	Dec. 29, 1941
Strathmore, No. 53	Dec. 29, 1941
Quarry, No. 70	Dec. 29, 1941
Brooks, No. 73	Dec. 29, 1941
Harmony, No. 75	Dec. 29, 1941
Champion, No. 84	Dec. 29, 1941
Crescent, No. 87	Dec. 29, 1941
Albion, No. 97	Dec. 29, 1941
St. Mark's, No. 118	Dec. 29, 1941
Nobleford, No. 111	Dec. 29, 1941
Granite, No. 127	Dec. 29, 1941
Forestburg, No. 128	Dec. 29, 1941
Meridian, No. 129	Dec. 29, 1941
Renfrew, No. 134	Dec. 29, 1941
Standard, No. 152	Dec. 29, 1941

North Star, No. 4	Dec. 30, 1941
Wetaskiwin, No. 15	Dec. 30, 1941
Ashlar, No. 28	Dec. 30, 1941
Lethbridge, No. 39	Dec. 30, 1941
Charity, No. 67	Dec. 30, 1941
Fidelity, No. 76	Dec. 30, 1941
Hanna, No. 78	Dec. 30, 1941
Kitchener, No. 95	Dec. 30, 1941
Carbon, No. 107	Dec. 30, 1941
York, No. 119	Dec. 30, 1941
Hand Hill, No. 98	Dec. 31, 1941
Summit, No. 30	Jan. 6, 1942
Oyen, No. 104	Jan. 6, 1942
Drumheller, No. 146	Jan. 6, 1942
Tuscan, No. 43	Jan. 7, 1942
Beaver, No. 56	Jan. 7, 1942
Alliance, No. 135	Jan. 7, 1942
Bassano, No. 55	Jan. 13, 1942
Craigmyle, No. 132	Jan. 13, 1942
Wahpun, No. 88	Jan. 14, 1942
Innisfail, No. 8	Jan. 15, 1942
Lethbridge, No. 39	Jan. 15, 1942
Morning Star, No. 79	Jan. 15, 1942
Cavell, No. 125	Jan. 15, 1942
Cyprus, No. 113	Jan. 21, 1942
Coronation, No. 72	Jan. 29, 1942
Vulcan, No. 74	Feb. 3, 1942
Kitchener, No. 95	Feb. 3, 1942
Excelsior, No. 80	Feb. 5, 1942
Cornerstone, No. 19	Feb. 19, 1942
Irricana, No. 137	Mar. 17, 1942

To Elect Out of Time

Ivanhoe, No. 142	Nov. 20, 1941
Cascade, No. 5	Dec. 27, 1941
Mayerthorpe, No. 148	July 3, 1941
Chinook, No. 47	May 25, 1942

To Elect and Invest Out of Time

Cairo, No. 32	Dec. 16, 1941
Bow Island, No. 64	Jan. 20, 1942
Manyberries, No. 133	Mar. 19, 1942
Camrose, No. 37	April 9, 1942
Rising Sun, No. 122	May 13, 1942

To Change Regular Night of Meeting

Carstairs, No. 20	June 18, 1941
Symbol, No. 93	June 19, 1941
Spitzie, No. 6	July 8, 1941
Alberta, No. 3	July 15, 1941

Drumheller, No. 146	Sept. 17, 1941
Apollo, No. 27	Oct. 2, 1941
Ionic, No. 45	Oct. 6, 1941
St. Mark's, No. 118	Oct. 6, 1941
Spitzie, No. 6	Oct. 14, 1941
Kilwinning, No. 110	Oct. 14, 1941
Ivanhoe, No. 142	Oct. 16, 1941
Coronation, No. 72	Nov. 6, 1941
Earl Haig, No. 155	Nov. 6, 1941
Bassano, No. 55	Nov. 18, 1941
Empire, No. 63	Dec. 1, 1941
Sharon, No. 157	Dec. 17, 1941
Ionic, No. 45	Dec. 18, 1941
Forestburg, No. 128	Dec. 22, 1941
Hythe, No. 156	Dec. 27, 1941
Mayerthorpe, No. 148	Dec. 29, 1941
Britannia, No. 18	Jan. 2, 1942
Summit, No. 30	Jan. 6, 1942
Diamond City, No. 65	Jan. 8, 1942
Zetland, No. 83	Jan. 15, 1942
Calgary, No. 23	April 17, 1942
Zetland, No. 83	April 16, 1942
Mayerthorpe, No. 148	April 23, 1942
Dominion, No. 117	June 3, 1942

To Change Regular Hour of Meeting

Oyen, No. 104	Jan. 6, 1942
Ivanhoe, No. 142	Jan. 15, 1942
Concord, No. 124	April 4, 1942
Edmonton, No. 7	June 9, 1942

To Act Without Residence Qualifications

Irricana, No. 137	Aug. 26, 1941
Kenilworth, No. 29	Jan. 23, 1942
Grassy Lake, No. 57	April 7, 1942

To Act With Physical Defect

St. Mark's, No. 118	Dec. 31, 1941
Nanton, No. 17	May 28, 1942

To Confer Degrees in Less Time Than Prescribed by Constitution

Alberta, No. 3	Aug. 20, 1941
Coronation, No. 72	Nov 15, 1941

To Confer Degree Without Constitutional Notice

Edmonton, No. 7	Jan. 27, 1942
Spitzie, No. 6	May 1, 1942

To Ballot Within the Time Prescribed by the Constitution

Onoway, No. 138 ..... July 23, 1941
Ivanhoe, No. 142 ..... Oct. 6, 1941
Ionic, No. 45 ..... Dec. 6, 1941
Fidelity, No. 76 ..... Mar. 21, 1942
Acacia, No. 11 ..... May 28, 1942
West Edmonton, No. 101 ..... May 26, 1942

To Initiate a Candidate Under Age

Irricana, No. 137 ..... Aug. 9, 1941

To Receive Application of Rejected Candidate

Hussar, No. 130 ..... Oct. 29, 1941

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Commissions of the M. W. the Grand Master, appointing Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge near the following Grand Lodges, on the recommendations of their respective Grand Masters, were issued:

Illinois ..... W. Bro. George P. Ellis, Chicago
Scotland ..... V. W. Bro. James Sime Waterston, Edinburgh

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The following Special Committees were appointed by the M. W. the Grand Master:

Masonic Research and Education

M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell, Chairman; R. W. Bro. A. E. Ottewell, R. W. Bro. J. A. Livingstone, R. W. Bro. E. S. Tharp and R. W. Bro. John Booth.

"The Work"

M. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Chairman; M. W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank, M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell and M. W. Bro. J. Martland.

Time of Opening Grand Lodge

R. W. Bro. F. Barnhouse, Chairman; R. W. Bro. T. W. Bull and R. W. Bro. R. J. Bradley.

Grand Master's Address

M. W. Bro. Geo. E. Cruickshank, Chairman; M. W. Bro. J. Martland and M. W. Bro. C. C. Hartman.

Grand Secretary's Report

M. W. Bro. A. West, Chairman; R. W. Bro. Wm. Ireland and R. W. Bro. John Booth.

Fraternal Dead

R. W. Bro. J. W. House, Chairman; M. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill and M. W. Bro. S. Harris.

MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership, December 31, 1940 (as corrected)			10,734
Increase			
Initiated		290	
Passed	280		
Raised	272		
Joined (Affiliated)		126	
Reinstated		95	
Total Increase			511
Decrease			
Dimitted		219	
Charter surrendered		16	
Suspended N.P.D.		145	
Suspended U.M.C.		2	
Died		151	
Total Decrease			533
Net Decrease			22
Total Membership, December 31, 1941			10,712

From the foregoing it will be noted that our total membership as at December 31st, 1941, shows a net decrease of only 22, the smallest loss we have yet recorded. The other items show little difference, when compared with last year's synopsis of membership.

Owing to my unfortunate illness I was obliged to forego the usual visitations to the District Meetings and I am afraid caused some little inconvenience to the Grand Master, who however made a notable success of his visits throughout the jurisdiction. I cannot express how much I missed these annual renewals of friendship with so many of the brethren whom I have had the pleasure of meeting during the past fifteen years, and it was very pleasing indeed to receive so many messages of sympathy from each of the District Meetings as they were held.

My enforced absence from the office necessitated the appointment of an Acting Grand Secretary by the Grand Master, who requested R. W. Bro. Wm. Ireland to act, and at much inconvenience he cheer-

fully accepted the task, taking charge of the office during my absence in September and October. My thanks are due to him for his timely and generous assistance.

It is with genuine gratitude I can say I have made a good recovery and I hope to be able to carry on with my duties, but the Grand Master and his senior officers feel that some further regular assistance is necessary in the office as the work has been steadily expanding. In the first place it was agreed that the handling of the donations to the Masonic War Distress Fund should be taken out of the office last year and M. W. Bro. George Moore was appointed General Secretary for the Fund, which has been an undoubted relief to the office. I would suggest to Grand Lodge that they approve of the appointment by the Grand Master of a special committee to make such arrangements as may be required to allocate a certain portion of the clerical work, such as the bookkeeping, to some brother qualified to undertake the same. If this can be done without extra expense to Grand Lodge I feel that it will be of great assistance in the work of the office and result in giving better service to the membership.

Fraternally submitted,

Grand Secretary.

Financial Report of the Grand Secretary and Auditor's Report for the Year Ending April 30th, 1942

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Monies received between May 1st, 1941, to April 30, 1942

No.	*Name of Lodge*	*Amount*	*No.*	*Name of Lodge*	*Amount*
1.	Bow River	$259.11	44.	Buffalo Park	64.25
2.	Medicine Hat	253.45	45.	Ionic	84.30
3.	Alberta	130.40	46.	Palestine	51.75
4.	North Star	190.50	47.	Chinook	53.05
5.	Cascade	130.00	48.	Crossfield	153.34
6.	Spitzie	115.55	49.	Robert Burns	54.40
7.	Edmonton	351.55	50.	Comet	50.20
8.	Innisfail	94.70	51.	Unity	439.59
9.	Perfection	394.11	53.	Strathmore	111.45
10.	Eureka	129.95	54.	Mount Lebanon	237.68
11.	Acacia	280,61	55.	Bassano	82.55
12.	Red Deer	133.30	56.	Beaver	76.45
13.	Victoria	50.55	57.	Grassy Lake	55.25
14.	Jasper	144.10	58.	Chief Mountain	77.15
15.	Wetaskiwin	111.70	59.	King George	364.10
16.	Mountain View	120.65	60.	Acme	74.55
17.	Nanton	90.68	61.	Provost	70.15
18.	Britannia	115.00	62.	Melrose	66.40
19.	Cornerstone	204.80	63.	Empire	138.18
20.	Carstairs	43.60	64.	Bow Island	88.60
21.	King Hiram	82.50	65.	Diamond City	52.65
22.	Corinthian	184.05	66.	St. Andrew's	98.90
23.	Calgary	227.15	67.	Charity	42.60
24.	Vermilion	212.02	68.	Edson	230.55
25.	St. John's	127.65	69.	Connaught	57.85
26.	Sentinel	81.54	70.	Quarry	59.65
27.	Apollo	126.40	71.	Tawatinaw	46.20
28.	Ashlar	174.95	72.	Coronation	110.84
29.	Kenilworth	121.95	73.	Brooks	148.50
30.	Summit	81.80	74.	Vulcan	128.00
31.	Doric	99.34	75.	Harmony	37.07
32.	Cairo	105.05	76.	Fidelity	97.85
33.	Stavely	85.44	77.	Strathcona	225.00
34.	Star of the West	104.05	78.	Hanna	127.40
35.	Mizpah	131.60	79.	Morning Star	54.05
36.	Gleichen	84.45	80.	Excelsior	35.95
37.	Camrose	114.26	81.	Commercial	162.65
38.	Hope	47.50	82.	Acadia	71.10
39.	Lethbridge	197.40	83.	Zetland	299.25
40.	Joppa	31.55	84.	Champion	61.75
41.	King Solomon	59.34	86.	Rocky Mountain	74.50
42.	Bowden	128.70	87.	Crescent	277.06
43.	Tuscan	58.28	88.	Wahpun	53.10

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
89.	Peace River	91.53
90.	Norwood	122.61
91.	Patricia	294.90
92.	Saskatchewan	159.50
93.	Symbol	180.70
94.	Lamont	65.30
95.	Kitchener	38.70
96.	Dynamic	48.36
97.	Albion	62.85
98.	Hand Hill	67.90
100.	Verdigris	68.21
101.	West Edmonton	144.50
102.	Edgerton	40.05
103.	Foremost	95.50
104.	Oyen	97.85
105.	Grande Prairie	148.65
106.	Lake Saskatoon	70.40
107.	Carbon	77.10
108.	Pyramid	41.85
110.	Kilwinning	46.95
111.	Nobleford	38.45
112.	Victory	33.44
113.	Cyprus	49.75
114.	Westlock	97.45
115.	Crocus	78.32
116.	Spirit River	74.50
117.	Dominion	164.75
118.	St. Mark's	152.30
119.	York	150.05
120.	Monitor	45.22
122.	Rising Sun	52.55
123.	Rockyford	58.00
124.	Concord	179.42
125.	Cavell	71.79
126.	Pembina	60.05
127.	Granite	97.25
128.	Forestburg	58.02
129.	Meridian	63.40
130.	Hussar	94.00
131.	Kitscoty	42.80
132.	Craigmyle	39.75
133.	Manyberries	51.03
134.	Renfrew	155.65
135.	Alliance	27.10
136.	Cresset	40.90
137.	Irricana	104.15
138.	Onoway	42.95
140.	Big Valley	72.25
141.	Efficiency	54.58
142.	Ivanhoe	257.45
143.	Jasper Park	159.20
144.	Gratton	39.70
145.	St. Alban's	46.25
146.	Drumheller	96.65
147.	Northland	67.75
148.	Mayerthorpe	49.05
149.	Rosebud	10.00
151.	Lochearn	132.25
152.	Standard	30.15
153.	Whitecourt	35.00
154.	Waskatenau	28.75
155.	Earl Haig	41.15
156.	Hythe	58.20
157.	Sharon	65.25
158.	Berry Creek	52.45
159.	Lucerne	39.45
160.	Sexsmith	41.75
	Masonic District No. 2	1.75
	Masonic District No. 4	90.50
	Masonic District No. 8	90.25
	Masonic District No. 9	90.50
	Sundry Account	79.75
		$16,773.42

DEBIT BALANCES

As at April 30th, 1942

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1.	Bow River	$ .11
3.	Alberta	6.15
4.	North Star	18.00
6.	Spitzie	5.60
7.	Edmonton	.90
9.	Perfection	1.44
11.	Acacia	2.00
12.	Red Deer	5.30
13.	Victoria	3.45
14.	Jasper	2.75
15.	Wetaskiwin	1.75
16.	Mountain View	2.00
17.	Nanton	12.14
18.	Britannia	.15
19.	Cornerstone	1.74
21.	King Hiram	10.95
22.	Corinthian	19.11
26.	Sentinel	3.01
27.	Apollo	5.45
29.	Kenilworth	3.35
30.	Summit	2.65
32.	Cairo	3.10
36.	Gleichen	5.25
37.	Camrose	4.95

No.	*Name of Lodge*	*Amount*
38.	Hope	4.65
39.	Lethbridge	1.45
41.	King Solomon	3.33
42.	Bowden	3.80
43.	Tuscan	7.33
44.	Buffalo Park	2.70
46.	Palestine	2.30
49.	Robert Burns	2.05
50.	Comet	.70
51.	Unity	5.10
55.	Bassano	1.50
57.	Grassy Lake	2.00
58.	Chief Mountain	4.40
60.	Acme	1.30
61.	Provost	2.80
62.	Melrose	5.52
63.	Empire	5.54
64.	Bow Island	.95
66.	St. Andrew's	.50
67.	Charity	38.75
70.	Quarry	4.35
71.	Tawatinaw	1.60
74.	Vulcan	3.35
75.	Harmony	1.96
76.	Fidelity	84.40
78.	Hanna	6.10
80.	Excelsior	.15
83.	Zetland	3.00
89.	Peace River	9.10
90.	Norwood	.50
93.	Symbol	3.60
94.	Lamont	2.65
95.	Kitchener	.60
96.	Dynamic	8.25
98.	Hand Hill	120.15
102.	Edgerton	1.90
103.	Foremost	9.50
107.	Carbon	2.00
108.	Pyramid	5.65
111.	Nobleford	.45
113.	Cyprus	9.25
114.	Westlock	5.80
115.	Crocus	.34
117.	Dominion	.80
123.	Rockyford	4.70
124.	Concord	1.65
125.	Cavell	3.50
127.	Granite	3.28
128.	Forestburg	4.96
131.	Kitscoty	.85
133.	Manyberries	10.45
134.	Renfrew	4.75
136.	Cresset	1.35
140.	Big Valley	.80
141.	Efficiency	4.99
145.	St. Alban's	29.15
146.	Drumheller	5.25
147.	Northland	1.25
148.	Mayerthorpe	6.80
151.	Lochearn	3.20
153.	Whitecourt	23.15
154.	Waskatenau	.40
155.	Earl Haig	11.15
159.	Lucerne	8.50
160.	Sexsmith	5.70
	Masonic District No. 13	90.00
	Masonic District No. 14	88.75
	Total	$818.00

CREDIT BALANCES
As at April 30th, 1942

No.	*Name of Lodge*	*Amount*
5.	Cascade	$ 1.15
10.	Eureka	1.50
20.	Carstairs	3.94
24.	Vermilion	1.00
25.	St. John's	.65
34.	Star of the West	1.30
35.	Mizpah	1.65
40.	Joppa	.68
47.	Chinook	.60
53.	Strathmore	9.00
65.	Diamond City	8.00
68.	Edson	2.45
72.	Coronation	4.42
73.	Brooks	.05
77.	Strathcona	22.70
79.	Morning Star	.80
81.	Commercial	1.80
87.	Crescent	.65
88.	Wahpun	1.15
97.	Albion	.65
101.	West Edmonton	2.60
104.	Oyen	2.65
105.	Grande Prairie	1.45
106.	Lake Saskatoon	.35
110.	Kilwinning	.15
112.	Victory	35.79

No.	*Name of Lodge*	*Amount*
116.	Spirit River	4.20
119.	York	.25
122.	Rising Sun	.30
130.	Hussar	.65
132.	Craigmyle	2.15
138.	Onoway	.85
142.	Ivanhoe	3.60
143.	Jasper Park	.60
149.	Rosebud	19.20
152.	Standard	.85
157.	Sharon	1.45
158.	Berry Creek	1.42
Masonic District No. 5.		.60
Masonic District No. 8.		.25
Masonic District No. 11.		.10
Masonic District No. 12.		1.50
Masonic District No. 15.		3.00
	Total	$148.10

AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 15th, 1942.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

I have audited the books of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M. for the year ended 30th April, 1942, and now submit the following statements:

STATEMENT I—Balance Sheet at 30th April, 1942.

STATEMENT II—Revenue Account for the year ended 30th April, 1942.

STATEMENT III—Benevolent Fund Capital Account and Relief Fund Surplus Account for the year ended 30th April, 1942.

STATEMENT IV—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the General Fund for the year ended 30th April, 1942.

STATEMENT V—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th April, 1942, Benevolent Fund, Relief Fund, Masonic School and Home Fund.

STATEMENT VI—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Grand Master's Defence Fund 1940-1941, from 30th April, 1941, to 30th June, 1941.

SCHEDULE 1—List of Securities held at 30th April, 1942, Benevolent Fund Investment Account, Relief Fund Investment Account, Masonic School and Home Fund.

I have verified the Bank Accounts by certificate from the Managers of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of Montreal in Calgary.

In company with the Grand Secretary and members of the Finance Committee, I attended at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Calgary, and examined the Securities held on behalf of the Benevolent and Relief Funds and have found same to be in order.

The Revenue Account shows an Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year under review of $535.67 after making due provision for depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures and Regalia. The income received exceeds the amount estimated in the budget and the expenses in total are somewhat less than the estimate.

Masonic War Distress Fund.—A separate statement of this account is being prepared to 31st May, 1942, which is the date set to close the Fund for the year. In the meantime, you will note, that the balance on hand at 30th April is included in the Balance Sheet now submitted.

I further report that the attached Balance Sheet and accompanying Statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of Grand Lodge at 30th April, 1942, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by the books.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. HOWARD,

Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Balance Sheet at 30th April, 1942

Statement I

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
General Fund:			General Fund:		
Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia	$ 4,711.78		Balances due Lodges	$ 148.10	
Balances due from Lodges	818.00		Unexpired Proportion of Life Memberships	254.47	
Books, Stationery & Supplies on hand	1,465.94				
Printing & Office Supplies on hand	257.49		Surplus Account:		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,282.85		Balance at 1st May, 1941	$8,483.42	
Regalia	885.60		Plus Excess of Income over Expenditure for year to date, per Statement II	535.67	
	$	9,421.66		9,019.09	
				$	9,421.66
Benevolent Fund:					
Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia	201.02		Benevolent Fund:		
Investments in Bonds at cost—(Par Value $204,000.00)—(per Schedule I)	189,628.27		Capital Account—(per Statement III)		191,495.91
Accrued Interest	1,666.62				
		191,495.91			
Relief Fund:			Relief Fund:		
Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia	$ 4,386.20		Surplus Account—(per Statement III)	31,668.95	
Investment in Bonds at cost (per Sched. I)	26,931.25		Liability re Grand Lodge of Canada	121.00	
Accrued Interest	472.50				31,789.95
		31,789.95			
Masonic War Distress Fund:					
Balance at Bank of Montreal		10,253.55	Masonic War Distress Fund:		
Masonic Home and School Fund:			Amount available (after sending £2,000)		10,253.55
Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia	1.50				
Dominion Bond	100.00		Masonic Home and School Fund:		
		101.50	Legacy from Estate of the late W. Bro. Jas. Winn		101.50
Trust Funds:					
Walton Trust Fund—			Trust Funds:		
Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia	.50		United Grand Lodge of England—		
Strachey Trust Fund—			Walton Trust Fund	.50	
Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia	26.84		Strachey Trust Fund	26.84	
		27.34			27.34
		$243,089.91			$243,089.91

Calgary, 15th May, 1942.

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in my report of this date, attached hereto.—H. E. HOWARD, C.A., *Auditor.*

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M. Statement II

REVENUE ACCOUNT

For the year ended 30th April, 1942

Budget		
$ 8,100.00	By Membership Fees	$ 8,041.60
500.00	Initiation Fees	576.00
700.00	Certificate Fees	693.00
125.00	Dispensations	187.00
100.00	Affiliation Fees	123.00
	Life Membership Fees	71.06
	Supplies Sold	1,377.25
	Regalia Sold	582.77
	Surrendered Equipment Sold	128.50
	Charter Sold	15.00
	Sundries	5.00
	Refund of Library Advance	17.96
$ 9,525.00		$11,818.14

TO COST OF SUPPLIES SOLD:

Inventory 1st May, 1941	$ 1,503.25	
Purchases	1,019.31	
	$ 2,522.56	
Less Inventory 30th April, 1942	1,465.94	
	$ 1,056.62	
To Cost of Regalia Sold	535.52	
		$ 1,592.14

TO OFFICE EXPENSES:

$ 5,050.00	Salaries	$5,225.50	
1,140.00	Rent and Light	1,140.00	
150.00	Telephone and Telegrams	126.74	
350.00	Postage and Express	322.83	
150.00	Janitor Service	146.00	
100.00	Office Supplies	77.98	
50.00	Exchange	51.85	
100.00	General Expense	65.83	
	Unemployment Insurance	9.13	
	Rent of Safety Deposit Box	20.00	
			$ 7,185.86

TO PRINTING, Etc.:

1,450.00	Printing	$1,270.93	
5.00	Insurance	11.53	
25.00	Research and Bulletin	4.59	
			$ 1,287.05

TO TRAVELLING EXPENSES:

225.00	Grand Master 1940-41	$ 225.00	
1,200.00	Grand Master and Grand Officers, 1941-42	1,199.80	
			$ 1,424.80

Statement II—*Continued*

Budget				
300.00	TO REPLACE REGALIA			
	TO GRAND LODGE EXPENSE:			
350.00	Annual Communication	$ 323.89		
200.00	Presentation Regalia	193.33		
	Masonic War Distress Fund	34.48		
			$ 551.70	
$10,845.00	Carried Forward		12,041.55	11,818.14
$ 9,525.00	By Revenue, brought forward			$11,818.14
$10,845.00	To Expenses, brought forward		$12,041.55	
	TO DEPRECIATION:			
	Furniture and Fixtures	$ 142.53		
	Regalia	98.39		
			$ 240.92	
$10,845.00			$12,282.47	
1,000.00	*Less* Allowance from Relief Fund		1,000.00	
				$11,282.47
$ 9,845.00	Excess of Income over Expenditure, carried to Balance Sheet (Statement I)			$ 535.67

Statement III

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

BENEVOLENT FUND CAPITAL ACCOUNT

For the Year ended 30th April, 1942

By	Balance at 1st May, 1941		$191,328.59
	Affiliation Fees		148.00
	Interest on Savings		12.70
	Adjustment of Accrued Interest		6.62
To	Balance, carried to Balance Sheet (Statement I)	$191,495.91	
		$191,495.91	$191,495.91

RELIEF FUND SURPLUS ACCOUNT

For the Year ended 30th April, 1942

By	Balance at 1st May, 1941		$ 26,057.49
	Adjustment of Liability to Beneficiary		37.40
	City of Calgary Bond from Beneficiary		1,000.00
	Sale of Swanson House		1,013.51
	Proceeds from Estate of Beneficiary (net)		67.20
	Interest on Bonds		7,429.81
	Membership Fees		5,026.00
	Interest on Savings		24.03
	Adjustment of Accrued Interest		78.75
	Refunds of Advances		604.22
To	Payments to Beneficiaries	$ 8,669.46	
	Allowance to General Fund	1,000.00	
	Balance, carried to Balance Sheet (Statement I)	31,668.95	
		$ 41,338.41	$ 41,338.41

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Statement IV

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th April, 1942

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		
To Balance at Bank 1st May, 1941	$ 4,392.84	By Salaries	$ 5,225.50	
Receipts from Lodges	16,773.42	Printing	1,383.12	
Refund re Library	17.96	Rent	1,140.00	
		Postage and Express	322.83	
		Office Supplies	77.98	
		Janitor Service	146.00	
		Telephones and Telegrams	126.74	
		Insurance	11.53	
		Research and Bulletin	4.59	
		Exchange	59.35	
		General Expense	65.83	
		Unemployment Insurance	9.13	
		Safety Deposit Box	20.00	
				$ 8,592.60
		By Travelling Expenses:		
		Grand Master, 1940-41	$ 225.00	
		Grand Master & Grand Officers, '41-'42	1,199.80	
				1,424.80
		By Grand Lodge Expenses:		
		Annual Communication, Edmonton	323.89	
		Presentation Regalia	193.33	
		Grand Master's Defence Fund	34.48	
				551.70
		By Regalia for Resale:	$ 535.52	
		Books & Stationery for Resale	1,019.31	
				1,554.83
		By Transfers: Relief Fund	$ 4,026.00	
		Benevolent Fund	148.00	
		Gr. Master's Defence Fund	6.00	
				4,180.00
		By Regalia for Grand Lodge Officers		168.51
		By Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia		4,711.78
	$ 21,184.22			$ 21,184.22

Statement V

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year ended 30th April, 1942

BENEVOLENT FUND

To	Balance at Bank, 1st May, 1941	$ 540.32		
	Affiliation Fees	148.00		
	Interest on Savings	12.70		
By	Victory Loan Purchased		$	500.00
	Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia			201.02
		$ 701.02	$	701.02

RELIEF FUND

To	Balance at Bank, 1st May, 1941	$ 7,903.39		
	Interest on Bonds	7,429.81		
	Interest on Savings Account	24.03		
	Receipts from Lodges on Account of Beneficiaries	454.10		
	Sale of Swanson House	1,013.51		
	Refunds of Grants and Advances	150.12		
	Membership Fees	5,026.00		
	Proceeds from Estate of Beneficiary (net)	67.20		
	Grand Lodge of Canada—Fitzsimmons $200.00			
	Less Amounts paid out 79.00	121.00		
By	Cheques issued to Beneficiaries			8,669.46
	Allowance to General Fund			1,000.00
	Liability to Beneficiary—Broadhead Estate.			133.50
	Victory Bonds purchased			8,000.00
	Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia			4,386.20
		$22,189.16	$22,189.16	

MASONIC SCHOOL AND HOME FUND

To	Balance at Bank, 1st May, 1941	$ 100.00		
	Interest on Bond	1.50		
By	Victory Bond		$	100.00
	Balance at Bank of Nova Scotia			1.50
		$ 101.50	$	101.50

Statement VI

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

GRAND MASTER'S DEFENCE FUND, 1940-1941

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From 30th April, 1941, to 30th June, 1941

To	Balance at Bank, 1st May, 1941 (After remittance of $5,006.46 to Grand Lodge England)	$ 6,595.59	
	Receipts to 30th June, 1941	13,699.01	
	Transfer from General Fund	6.00	
By	Payment to Grand Lodge of England		$20,300.60
		$20,300.60	$20,300.60

Schedule I

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

List of Securities held at 30th April, 1942

BENEVOLENT FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

	Rate of Interest	*Par Value*	*Cost*	*Annual Interest*	*Accrued Interest*
Dominion of Canada:					
March 15 (Perpetual)	3 %	$ 19,000.00	$ 18,096.25	$ 570.00	$ 71.84
March 15 (Perpetual)	3 %	5,000.00	4,668.75	150.00	93.90
June 15, 1951	3 %	500.00	500.00	15.00	6.62
		$ 24,500.00	$ 23,265.00	$ 735.00	$ 172.36
Province of Alberta:					
January 1st, 1948	5 %	$ 10,000.00	$ 9,300.00	$ 250.00	$ 82.19
October 15th, 1954	4½%	13,000.00	12,545.00	292.50	36.86
October 1st, 1956	4½%	5,000.00	5,062.50	112.50	18.80
October 1st, 1958	4½%	2,000.00	1,787.60	45.00	7.52
May 1st, 1960	4½%	5,000.00	3,912.50	112.50	56.25
June 1st, 1967	4½%	24,000.00	23,734.70	540.00	224.88
May 1st, 1960	4½%	500.00	480.00	11.25	5.62
September 1st, 1955	5 %	38,500.00	37,710.75	962.50	160.85
September 1st, 1955	5 %	23,000.00	21,390.00	575.00	96.10
		$121,000.00	$115,923.05	$2,901.25	$ 689.07
City of Calgary:					
January 1st, 1962	4½%	$ 40,000.00	$ 31,342.22	$1,800.00	$ 596.71
City of Edmonton:					
February 1st, 1967	4½%	$ 19,000.00	$ 19,098.00	$ 855.00	$ 208.48
TOTAL		$204,500.00	$189,628.27	$6,291.25	$1,666.62

RELIEF FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Dominion of Canada:					
March 1st, 1954	3 %	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 150.00	$ 25.00
June 15th, 1951	3 %	3,000.00	3,000.00	90.00	33.75
November 1st, 1956	4½%	5,000.00	4,937.50	225.00	112.50
November 1st, 1956	4½%	2,500.00	2,466.25	112.50	56.25
November 1st, 1956	4½%	5,000.00	5,040.00	225.00	112.50
November 1st, 1956	4½%	5,000.00	5,487.50	225.00	112.50
		$ 25,500.00	$ 25,931.25	$1,027.50	$ 452.50
City of Calgary:					
January 1st, 1962	5 %	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 50.00	$ 10.00
		$ 26,500.00	$ 26,931.25	$1,077.50	$ 472.50

MASONIC HOME AND SCHOOL FUND

Dominion of Canada:					
June 15, 1951	3 %	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	$ 3.00	

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6), seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Paterson (77), "That the report of the Grand Secretary, except that of the financial statement, be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report, and the Financial Statement, including the Auditor's Report, be referred to the committee on Finance."

GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND MASTER OF MANITOBA

The Grand Master called on M. W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

M. W. Bro. Fahrni said that he was not surprised that M. W. Bro. Henderson had taken so little coaxing to visit Alberta, for he too felt the cordial atmosphere of hearty fraternal hospitality which was accorded to our visitors. He remarked on the interest with which Manitoba had always watched the growth and development of its daughter Grand Lodges of Alberta and Saskatchewan and that his Grand Lodge rejoiced in our successes and sympathised with our difficulties. He was delighted to remind us that M. W. Bro. Braithwaite was not only a Past Grand Master but the senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

He extended the warmest fraternal greetings from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and congratulated M. W. Bro. Ellis on this successful communication and especially on the success of his Masonic War Distress Fund. He felt that the Freemasons of Canada must be proud of what the Alberta brethren had done. He referred to the Grand Master's address that morning as being most inspiring and thought that his contribution to Masonry would be of great benefit and be felt not only in Alberta but far afield.

He impressed upon the brethren that there never was a time in the history of mankind when the principles of Freemasonry were needed more and he suggested that if it was not too insulting to Masons to mention the name of Hitler, the latter had complimented Freemasonry when he had attempted to stamp it out. In his opinion it was a privilege to fight, even though not in uniform, for Freemasonry and Naziism could not exist together.

M. W. Bro. Ellis stated that he was delighted that M. W. Bro. Fahrni had found it possible to be with us that day and thanked him for his inspiring message.

GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND MASTER OF SASKATCHEWAN

M. W. Bro. C. P. Seeley spoke a few words of appreciation for the hospitality he had so much enjoyed and which he felt could not have been excelled anywhere. He asked that he be permitted to endorse all that M. W. Bro. Fahrni had said. He felt that the brethren assembled were occupying an enviable position. They seemed to live on the heights. He had enjoyed the associations, the stimuli of the fair view, but he insisted that we must endeavor to withstand the bombardment of a system that was hostile to education, liberty, country and God. There was no personal dignity or personal worth that did not flow from the Supreme God, through strong men and out again into the life of man. Democracy knew no other way than that. He would encourage those who were coming on to grow strong, so that we who had preceded might tell our hearts that we had not labored in vain.

M. W. Bro. Ellis, in acknowledging M. W. Bro. Seeley's remarks,

stated he had presented a Masonic philosopher whom he had known but one short year and his contacts with him had been a continual inspiration in the efforts he had made during his term of office. He reminded the members that M. W. Bro. Secley was the guest speaker for the banquet that night and he felt sure that all would wish to attend to heard his address.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WORK

Edmonton, June 10, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Work have dealt with all matters presented to them in connection with the Work and their decisions and rulings will in due course be communicated to the members and lodges concerned.

Fraternally submitted,

J. H. W. S. KEMMIS,
A. M. MITCHELL,
JOHN MARTLAND,
GEO. CRUICKSHANK,
Committee.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6), seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Booth (51), "That the report of the Committee on the Work be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE

Edmonton, June 9, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

"The heart benevolent and kind
The most resembles God."

Such was the thought expressed by Bro. Robert Burns many years ago, which speaks not only of material charity but of that spiritual charity "which suffereth long and is kind, and thinks no evil". That this thought is just as true today as when given utterance is borne out by Masonic endeavour in alleviating sickness and suffering among

those of our unfortunate brethren who find the going hard and difficult.

Words cannot fully express the satisfaction the members of your board feel in the work that has been entrusted to them in dispensing your benevolence. The voting of money grants is a simple matter, though a necessary one, but the real reward comes when we are able to get in personal touch with our beneficiaries and learn to know and understand their difficulties. Then and only then can we realize the greatness of the work that Masonry is doing, and which in a great measure justifies its existence. Gratitude and appreciation is very sincere whether it be from an aged widow, whose home was bombed, all her few treasured possessions destroyed by a ruthless enemy, or a young widow, bereaved of both husband and children finding herself a victim of a malignant disease, was encouraged and hope renewed by the assistance rendered by the lodge and this board. The lodge itself would not have been able to fully deal with the case without the assistance of Grand Lodge.

Letters from far and near tell the same story and we are indebted to the Masonic organizations in other jurisdictions for the helping hand extended to our beneficiaries residing in their midst, by acting on our behalf in the distribution of our grants.

We are pleased to report that few difficulties have arisen in connection with our operations during the past year. The regulations governing grants by the board seem to be more fully comprehended by the Craft in general so that the board's relations with the membership as a whole is most harmonious.

During the past year we have lost four of our beneficiaries by death and eight grants have been discontinued at the request of the lodges or of the beneficiaries themselves because of change in circumstances by which they were able to become self-supporting. It affords much satisfaction when we find children of such beneficiaries, on being employed realize the help that has been extended to them and without prompting write the Grand Secretary to the effect that they wish to assume their responsibilities and also thanking the Masonic Order for the assistance received in time of need. Such was the case in one of the families we have been looking after for a number of years and which was a source of constant worry and difficulty, not only to ourselves but to a good brother Mason in another jurisdiction who gave a great deal of time to their welfare.

The financial statements show that we disbursed the sum of $8,669.46, which is somewhat less than we have been spending for a number of years. This is partially due to deaths amongst our old beneficiaries and the dropping of those able to take care of themselves, and perhaps to the present wave of prosperity, the result of war expenditures, which has lessened the number of new petitions for relief. However, we must not lull ourselves into a sense of complacency regarding our fund. None of us can predict what is ahead of us and what needs will have to be met after this cataclysmic struggle is over. Indeed, were we to experience the bombings which have been suffered by the people of the United Kingdom, and such is not inconceivable, we would find that all we have now may easily be required and more to meet the emergency.

The Grand Master during his year of office has put forth a tre-

mendous effort to raise $50,000.00 as a fund for relief of distress caused by the war, and while it would appear that this objective will not be reached, yet inasmuch as the need is even greater today than when the fund was inaugurated, your board recommends that the sum of $10,000.00 from the Relief Fund Surplus Account be donated to the Masonic War Distress Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. IRELAND,

President.

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. Wm. Ireland (9), seconded by R. W. Bro. F. V. Truesdale (124), "That the report of the Board of Benevolence be received and adopted.

BENEFICIARIES OF GRAND LODGE

May 1st, 1941, to April 30th, 1942

Beneficiary	*Amount*	*Beneficiary*	*Amount*
Bro. F. H. A.	$ 17.50	Mrs. M. M. F.	125.00
Mrs. A. A.	120.00	Mrs. L. M. F.	40.00
Mrs. E. P. A.	100.00	Mrs. W. A. G.	125.00
Mrs. W. A. A.	180.00	Mrs. G. J. G.	47.50
Mrs. T. W. B.	140.00	Mrs. J. G.	70.00
Mrs. C. B.	180.00	Bro. A. G. G.	275.00
Bro. L. D. B.	89.00	Bro. J. H. G.	180.00
Mrs. C. C.	150.00	Mrs. R. G.	60.00
Bro. W. F. W. C.	30.00	Mrs. J. A. G.	60.00
Mrs. A. B. C.	157.61	Mrs. S. H.	1.58
Bro. J. D.	180.00	Mrs. W. S. H.	60.00
Mrs. E. C. D.	180.00	Bro. H. B. H.	182.49
Mrs. M. D.	120.00	Bro. S. J. H.	6.25
Bro. F. H. D.	450.00	Mrs. W. B. K.	250.00
Mrs. J. H. D.	320.00	Miss L. L.	25.00
Mrs. W. D.	60.00	Mrs. A. L.	265.00
Mrs. E. D.	22.50	Bro. D. A. MacK.	70.00
Mrs. E. D.	115.00	Mc. C. house	18.53
Mrs. D.	230.00	Mrs. E. McC.	20.00
Mrs. J. D.	120.00	Mrs. D. McI.	60.00
Mrs. W. E.	60.00	Mrs. L. E. M.	120.00
Mrs. H. E.	30.00	Mrs. G. B. M.	120.00
Mrs. A. F.	120.00	Bro. C. S. N.	36.00
Bro. W. F.	82.50	Mrs. H. G. N.	40.00
Mrs. E. J. F.	60.00	Mrs. G. N.	90.00
Bro. P. F.	120.00	Mrs. C. R. R.	30.00
Mrs. J. F.	60.00	Mrs. M. A. C. R.	437.80

Beneficiary	*Amount*	*Beneficiary*	*Amount*
Mrs. S. S.	180.00	Bro. A. A. W.	50.00
Mrs. C. S.	210.00	Mrs. W. W.	90.00
Bro. A. G. S.	180.00	Mrs. W. W.	90.00
S. Family	190.00	Sundry Grants	140.00
Bro. R. H. S.	60.00		
Bro. C. O. S.	301.50	Total Grants	$8,669.46
Mrs. A. T.	60.00	Less Contributions and refund from lodges for their beneficiaries	459.10
Mrs. W. J. T.	240.00		
Bro. J. A. W.	240.00	Total Grants by Grand Lodge	$8,210.36
Mrs. E. W.	108.70		
W. Family	80.00		
Bro. A. G. W.	60.00		
Bro. R. W.	80.00		

MASONIC WAR DISTRESS FUND

M. W. Bro. George Moore (23), General Secretary for the Fund, presented a report on the standing of the Fund as at June 8th, when total donations amounted to $28,255.94, and it was confidently expected that a minimum of $30,000.00 would be collected by the closing date of June 30th.

Special mention was made of the contribution of $80.00 received from Golden West Chapter No. 5, R.A.M., of High River, which they had requested be credited to the lodges of the members who had contributed, and the Grand Master expressed his sincere thanks to this Chapter for their very fine gesture.

It was stated a detailed statement of the final figures would be printed in the Proceedings, and this statement is appended herewith:

STATEMENT OF DONATIONS TO THE MASONIC WAR DISTRESS FUND

July 1st, 1941, to June 30th, 1942

DISTRICT No. 1

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
1	Bow River	Calgary	$ 453.00
5	Cascade	Banff	247.00
9	Perfection	Calgary	899.25
23	Calgary	Calgary	522.00
28	Ashlar	Calgary	330.22
36	Gleichen	Gleichen	176.00
41	King Solomon	Cochrane	160.00
48	Crossfield	Crossfield	210.50
53	Strathmore	Strathmore	363.00
54	Mount Lebanon	Calgary	513.50
59	King George	Calgary	756.33
83	Zetland	Calgary	1,000.00
87	Crescent	Calgary	443.25

Most Worshipful Bro. H.R.H. the Duke of Kent
Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England

9, MOTCOMB STREET, S. W. 1.

17th August, 1942.

Sir,

Sir Louis Greig has forwarded to me your letter of July 21st.

I have had much pleasure in submitting this to the Duke of Kent, and His Royal Highness desires me to thank you very much for your kind message. I am forwarding to you under separate cover the photograph which the Grand Master promised to you when in Calgary last summer.

The Duke of Kent is most appreciative of the wonderful manner in which the Canadian Masons have spontaneously come to the assistance of the Brethren in this country. Their generosity has enabled the United Grand Lodge of England to help many cases of distress which have arisen through the war.
His Royal Highness knows that the members of the Craft in this country are most grateful to their Brethren in Canada for all that they have done. His Royal Highness would wish to send his sincere thanks to them for their kindness and generosity.

Yours truly,

John Lowther

G. F. Ellis, Esq.,
3918, Third Street W.,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

This is the second letter of appreciation received from our Most Worshipful Bro. the Duke of Kent, which came to hand a few days after the announcement of the tragic accident resulting in his untimely death.

118	St. Mark's	Calgary	208.50
124	Concord	Calgary	750.00
134	Renfrew	Calgary	424.50
			$ 7,457.05

DISTRICT No. 2

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
2	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	$ 913.85
35	Mizpah	Medicine Hat	366.15
55	Bassano	Bassano	179.00
57	Grassy Lake	Grassy Lake	100.00
64	Bow Island	Bow Island	94.00
70	Quarry	Redcliff	94.00
73	Brooks	Brooks	315.05
133	Manyberries	Manyberries	190.00
			$ 2,252.05

DISTRICT No. 3

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
7	Edmonton	Edmonton	$ 339.50
15	Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin	182.92
34	Star of the West	Leduc	165.90
51	Unity	Edmonton	789.00
68	Edson	Edson	704.00
81	Commercial	Edmonton	675.79
129	Meridian	Stony Plain	129.18
143	Jasper Park	Jasper	203.60
			$ 3,189.89

DISTRICT No. 4

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
8	Innisfail	Innisfail	$ 300.00
10	Eureka	Lacombe	188.00
12	Red Deer	Red Deer	199.50
16	Mountain View	Olds	284.13
16	Britannia	Ponoka	414.00
20	Carstairs	Carstairs	134.25
21	King Hiram	Didsbury	84.00
29	Kenilworth	Red Deer	378.60
42	Bowden	Bowden	143.00
95	Kitchener	Rimbey	126.00
151	Lochearn	Rocky Mt. House	92.00
			$ 2,343.48

DISTRICT No. 5

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
37	Camrose	Camrose	$ 142.00
43	Tuscan	Killam	25.00
50	Comet	Hardisty	22.84
61	Provost	Provost	41.50
62	Melrose	Bawlf	75.00
75	Harmony	Sedgewick	72.75
79	Morning Star	Lougheed	39.00
80	Excelsior	Strome	27.50
128	Forestburg	Forestburg	34.50
135	Alliance	Alliance	38.00
141	Efficiency	Hughenden	121.50
			$ 639.59

DISTRICT No. 6

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
17	Nanton	Nanton	$ 113.00
19	Cornerstone	High River	643.00
22	Corinthian	Okotoks	262.50
32	Cairo	Claresholm	250.00
33	Stavely	Stavely	80.42
40	Joppa	Granum	15.18
			$ 1,364.10

DISTRICT No. 7

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
4	North Star	Lethbridge	$ 550.00
31	Doric	Taber	117.00
39	Lethbridge	Lethbridge	252.50
65	Diamond City	Coalhurst	94.30
58	Chief Mountain	Cardston	145.50
67	Charity	Lethbridge	14.98
100	Verdigris	Milk River	77.67
103	Foremost	Foremost	52.00
119	York	Lethbridge	122.00
157	Sharon	Picture Butte	94.91
159	Lucerne	Vauxhall	38.18
			$ 1,559.04

DISTRICT No. 8

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
3	Alberta	Macleod	$ 200.00
6	Spitzie	Pincher Creek	255.50

26	Sentinel	Hillcrest	153.50
30	Summit	Coleman	124.00
47	Chinook	Cowley	136.00
86	Rocky Mountain	Blairmore	137.72
			$ 1,006.72

DISTRICT No. 9

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
27	Apollo	Stettler	$ 100.75
45	Ionic	Alix	42.25
56	Beaver	Castor	104.00
72	Coronation	Coronation	41.60
120	Monitor	Consort	92.13
122	Rising Sun	Gadsby	21.03
140	Big Valley	Big Valley	60.00
			$ 461.76

DISTRICT No. 10

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
11	Acacia	Edmonton	$ 319.00
13	Victoria	Ft. Saskatchewan	50.00
24	Vermilion	Vermilion	407.50
25	St. John's	Vegreville	206.55
38	Hope	Mannville	130.31
63	Empire	Edmonton	553.00
90	Norwood	Edmonton	88.00
94	Lamont	Lamont	59.00
110	Kilwinning	Innisfree	54.00
117	Dominion	Edmonton	300.00
131	Kitscoty	Kitscoty	71.36
145	St. Alban's	St. Paul	145.00
154	Waskatenau	Waskatenau	129.70
			$ 2,513.42

DISTRICT No. 11

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
49	Robert Burns	Carmangay	$ 115.33
74	Vulcan	Vulcan	305.00
84	Champion	Champion	168.00
108	Pyramid	Lomond	51.50
111	Nobleford	Nobleford	125.00
127	Granite	Blackie	212.00
136	Cresset	Barons	76.50
			$ 1,053.33

DISTRICT No. 12

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
14	Jasper	Edmonton	$ 280.50
71	Tawatinaw	Athabasca	65.30
77	Strathcona	Edmonton	286.00
91	Patricia	Edmonton	235.00
92	Saskatchewan	Edmonton	220.15
101	West Edmonton	Edmonton	101.00
114	Westlock	Westlock	60.00
126	Pembina	Sangudo	19.50
138	Onoway	Onoway	82.50
142	Ivanhoe	Edmonton	211.50
148	Mayerthorpe	Mayerthorpe	50.00
153	Whitecourt	Whitecourt	
155	Earl Haig	Barrhead	30.00
			$ 1,641.45

DISTRICT No. 13

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
88	Wahpun	High Prairie	$ 223.00
89	Peace River	Peace River	201.00
105	Grande Prairie	Grande Prairie	200.00
106	Lake Saskatoon	Wembley	132.30
116	Spirit River	Spirit River	200.00
147	Northland	Fairview	55.00
156	Hythe	Hythe	41.00
160	Sexsmith	Sexsmith	175.00
			$ 1,227.20

DISTRICT No. 14

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
78	Hanna	Hanna	$ 110.00
82	Acadia	Youngstown	20.00
98	Hand Hill	Delia	139.00
104	Oyen	Oyen	99.00
115	Crocus	Chinook	85.00
132	Craigmyle	Craigmyle	48.00
158	Berry Creek	Pollockville	102.76
			$ 603.76

DISTRICT No. 15

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
60	Acme	Acme	$
66	St. Andrew's	Trochu	131.50
76	Fidelity	Bashaw	119.00
113	Cyprus	Three Hills	156.75

125	Cavell	Delburne	100.00
137	Irricana	Irricana	175.30
			$ 682.55

DISTRICT No. 16

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
93	Symbol	Drumheller	$ 587.49
107	Carbon	Carbon	155.50
123	Rockyford	Rockyford	5.00
130	Hussar	Hussar	180.00
146	Drumheller	Drumheller	208.50
152	Standard	Standard	32.00
			$ 1,168.49

DISTRICT No. 17

No.	*Lodge*	*Location*	*Amount*
44	Buffalo Park	Wainwright	$ 35.00
46	Palestine	Tofield	142.00
69	Connaught	Viking	209.00
96	Dynamic	Holden	75.00
97	Albion	Chauvin	168.50
102	Edgerton	Edgerton	124.55
144	Gratton	Irma	101.12
			$ 855.17
	Masters' & Wardens' Association	Edmonton	75.00
	Total Donations, June 30, 1942		$30,094.05

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FROM MASONIC WAR DISTRESS FUND

United Grand Lodge of England	$25,574.29
Grand Lodge of Scotland	2,236.40
Royal Masonic Hospital	2,236.40
Exchange on cheques received	46.96
	$30,094.05

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Edmonton, June 9, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

At the four regular meetings held during the year of this committee, all matters in connection with the business affairs of Grand Lodge were given careful consideration. The meetings were well attended.

We again record a small net decrease in membership—only 22, as against 75 the previous year.

While the debit balances of lodges are somewhat higher, since the close of the financial year most of these have been paid in full.

The system of budgeting for the expenses of Grand Lodge has been very satisfactory and although a deficit was anticipated, it was found that the revenue exceeded the amount estimated, while the expenses were less.

The Auditor has regularly examined the books and accounts and audited the same. His report and financial statement covering the period of twelve months is in your hands.

All securities of Grand Lodge have been inspected at the bank and during the year Victory Bonds have been purchased in the amounts of $500.00 from the Benevolent Fund Savings Account, and $8,000.00 from the Relief Fund, $1,000.00 of this being proceeds from the sale of the Swanson house, which had been used for some years for beneficiaries of the fund, who are now self-supporting.

The contract for printing the 1942 Proceedings has been awarded as usual to the Albertan Job Press, and we recommend that 500 copies only be printed this year, one copy mailed to each lodge.

It has been suggested by the Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, that the fraternal reviews be omitted from the printed Proceedings for this year. As there seems to be a diversity of opinion on this question, the matter is being referred to the Board of General Purposes for their decision and recommendation to Grand Lodge.

We recommend that W. Bro. H. E. Howard, C.A., be appointed Auditor for the current year and that he be paid the sum of $175.00 for his services during the past year, and $175.00 for the year 1942-43.

We recommend that the Grand Tyler be paid the sum of $50.00 and his travelling expenses for his services at this communication of Grand Lodge.

A budget has been prepared for the ensuing year for the twelve months ending April 30, 1943, and is presented herewith with the recommendation of the committee that it be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

A. D. CUMMING,
Chairman.

BUDGET, 1942-43

REVENUE

Membership fees	$ 8,100.00
Initiation fees	500.00
Certificate fees	700.00
Dispensations	150.00
Affiliation fees	100.00
Allowance from Relief Fund	1,000.00
	$10,550.00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$ 5,075.00
Rent	1,140.00
Telephones and Telegrams	130.00
Postage and Express	350.00
Janitor Service	150.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Exchange	50.00
Printing	1,250.00
Insurance	62.50
Research and Education Committee	25.00
Grand Master's Expense	800.00
Grand Officers' Expense	400.00
Annual Communication, Edmonton	350.00
Miscellaneous Expense	50.00
Presentation Regalia	200.00
Conference, Western Grand Lodges	75.00
	$10,207.50
Grand Lodge Regalia replacements	$300.00

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. A. D. Cumming (134), seconded by M. W. Bro. Geo. Moore (23), "That the report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

Edmonton, June 10, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Condition of Masonry submits for your consideration the following report:

The condition of Masonry within the jurisdiction is always im-

portant and in times of stress such as the present it becomes a matter of vital concern. In judging conditions throughout the jurisdiction your committee has tried to do so with the thought that we are now nearing the end of the third year of the war, and that the problems we have to face in the future will be definitely more serious than those we have faced in the past. The committee's suggestions are based on these facts. It has been the purpose of your committee to avoid criticism of individuals or lodges and to place the emphasis on the particular condition existing and to try to suggest methods for overcoming certain present difficulties.

Consideration of the condition of Masonry falls naturally into two main divisions, which might be termed the spiritual and the material. Under the first head might be considered the problems of leadership and of inspiration while under the second the questions of records, of adherence to the Constitution and other administrative questions properly belong. To take the second division first, your committee finds some room for improvement. While realizing to the full the difficulties faced by all lodge officers in these difficult times, it does seem to your committee that the recommendations of previous Committees on the Condition of Masonry for some years and the provisions of the Constitution are not being given the attention they deserve. This is noticeable in the number of lodges still reported to be without a Black Book, whose treasurers and secretaries are not bonded, whose Historical Registers are not written up and which fail to open on time. In several cases, too, it was noted that the secretaries did not bring their books to the meeting on the occasion of the official visit of the D.D.G.M., so that he had no opportunity in some instances of checking the lodge records. As conditions of travel become increasingly difficult it may be impossible for a D.D.G.M. to pay more than one visit to any lodge in his District, so that it is essential that all lodge records be available to him on his official visit. It is noted, too, that several lodges show arrears of dues larger than those permitted under Section 232 of the Constitution. It is assumed that when a member is suspended N.P.D. his arrears of dues are not written off but are still carried on the lodge books as an asset. This is contrary to the intent of this section and when a member is suspended N.P.D. all dues owing by him should be written off. A memorandum should be kept of these amounts but they should not be carried as an asset. Even with these unnecessary amounts shown it is gratifying to note that total arrearages are lower than last year.

Your committee finds, too, that the dues of several lodges are too low for efficient operation. All lodges should budget their expenses and fix their dues at an amount sufficient to cover them. Initiation and affiliation fees should not be relied on to finance the current expenses of any lodge.

It has come to the attention of your committee that some outside organizations have endeavored to secure the endorsation of constituent lodges in this jurisdiction for projects or policies which they favor. Your committee would caution all lodges against discussing or endorsing any project emanating from any other organization.

It is the opinion of your committee that some consideration should be given to the difficult conditions under which a number of our constituent lodges are now operating owing to small memberships. While there have not been any charters surrendered during

the year nor any applications for amalgamation, your committee believes that these steps will soon become imperative in several cases. Lodges are now operating in this jurisdiction with as few as 10 or 11 resident members. On checking the records available your committee found that the average attendance of members at 44 lodges was 12 or less. One lodge had an average of 7, four had an average of 8, twelve of 9, twelve of 10, eight of 11 and seven of 12. Without the I.P.M. there are at least ten officers in any lodge so that most of these lodges were unable to fill their officers' chairs with their own members during the year. In the majority of cases these conditions have existed for some time.

There are still a number of lodges, about 18, which set their meeting night by the full moon. The disadvantages of this method far outweigh the advantages and your committee recommends as other committees have done in the past, that this system be given up and a set day of the month selected. In one case it was noted that this method brought the regular meeting of two neighboring lodges on the same night on at least one occasion, thus making it impossible for fraternal visiting to take place between them.

It is gratifying to note that lodges are paying more attention to adequate insurance on their buildings and on their regalia. Your committee would point out the increased necessity at this time, not only for insurance but for extreme care of all regalia and lodge property, owing to the serious difficulty of replacement. There are still one or two lodges which should increase the amount of insurance on their buildings.

Your committee had hoped to be able to report an increase of membership for 1941 but that is not possible. Each year our decline in membership is less and for 1941 our net loss was only 22 members, the smallest loss of any year since our membership began to shrink. Our membership at December 31, 1940 (as corrected) was 10,734 and at December, 1941, it was 10,712. 290 candidates were initiated, 126 members were affiliated and 95 were restored to membership during the year, a total increase of 511. In 1940 the corresponding figures were: Initiations, 291, affiliations 121, restorations 103, a total of 515. This year we lost 219 members through dimission, 16 through charter surrender, 147 by suspensions and there were 151 deaths, a total decrease of 533. In 1940 we had 223 dimissions, 14 lost through charter surrender, 165 suspensions and 147 deaths, a total of 549.

Your committee is glad to report that the degrees are being conferred throughout the jurisdiction with dignity and efficiency. There are a few lodges which fall somewhat below the required standard but generally speaking the Work is good.

It is a matter of regret that this year as in many other years, your committee was compelled to prepare its report from incomplete records. Again this year some secretaries failed to furnish the D.D. G.M.'s with the necessary information and thereby forced the D.D. G.M.'s to submit reports either incomplete or late, or both.

Turning to the spiritual side, it is the considered opinion of your committee that the members of the Craft in this jurisdiction are deeply indebted to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your earnest and untiring leadership throughout a difficult Masonic year. You have spared

neither time nor effort and Masonry in Alberta today is a stronger and more active force for good because of your self-sacrificing labor on its behalf. At your installation in Calgary a year ago you started the Masonic War Distress Fund with an objective of $50,000.00 for the relief of suffering caused by the war and throughout the year you worked unceasingly to bring home to the members of the Craft the urgency and importance of this cause. You covered the major part of the province in a series of meetings on behalf of the Fund and you were fortunate in having the valuable assistance of M. W. Bro. Moore, R. W. Bro. Cumming and R. W. Bro. Bradley among others at these meetings.

Your District Meetings, M. W. Sir, were among the most successful ever held in this jurisdiction. There was a keen interest in Masonry displayed by the brethren in attendance and your own message was received with enthusiasm. The Ceremony of Dedication arranged by R. W. Bro. House and yourself added to the impressiveness of these meetings. In these gatherings and throughout the year you were gravely handicapped, M. W. Sir, by the enforced absence through serious illness of our beloved Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Kemmis. He was only able to attend two of the sixteen District Meetings and was confined to the hospital and his home for many weeks. His absence from the District Meetings was keenly regretted by all the brethren and many messages of sympathy were sent to him. Through his unavoidable absence, the District Meetings as a whole, though highly successful on the inspirational plane, were not so effective from the standpoint of day-to-day lodge business. There are many points which brethren throughout the jurisdiction wish to take up personally with the Grand Secretary and his absence made this impossible. While you yourself, M. W. Sir, and other well-skilled brethren, including M. W. Bro. Martland, M. W. Bro. Cruickshank, R. W. Bro. Ireland and others gave much valuable information, a District Meeting cannot fulfil its whole purpose unless the Grand Secretary is present. It is to be hoped sincerely that the Grand Secretary's health may be sufficiently improved to permit him to visit the District Meetings in 1942.

M. W. Bro. Mitchell's valuable work as editor of the Grand Lodge *Bulletin* grows in importance each year. His reputation and that of the *Bulletin* have travelled to many other jurisdictions and members of your committee have heard well deserved compliments on his work from jurisdictions as far apart as British Columbia and Canada in Ontario. More of our own lodges could subscribe to the *Bulletin* for their members to advantage.

Many lodges throughout the jurisdiction have welcomed during the year brethren in the services from other Grand Jurisdictions in Canada and abroad. These visits do much to cement the ties of brotherly affection between our members and our visitors and add interest to the meetings. A measure of caution should be observed and proper examinations and careful checking of documents should always be done. One or two lodges have had unfortunate experiences but with reasonable care there should be no difficulty.

Your committee found that the D.D.G.M.'s had carried out their duties almost without exception with dignity and efficiency. The sacrifices of time and money entailed in carrying out the duties of this invaluable office, particularly in some of the scattered districts,

are serious and it says much for the character of the Order that for another year seventeen busy men have been willing to make these sacrifices in order that the work of Masonry should go on. In recognition of these valuable services your committee takes pleasure in recommending that the rank of P.D.D.G.M. be conferred on the following:

District No. 1.....R. W. Bro. Geo. F. Ritchie (54)
District No. 2.....R. W. Bro. Chas. M. Chalmers (73)
District No. 3.....R. W. Bro. Eric A. Hawkins (81)
District No. 4.....R. W. Bro. Daniel J. Morkeberg (8)
District No. 5.....R. W. Bro. L. J. Shepard (135)
District No. 6.....R. W. Bro. Walter Rice Jones (32)
District No. 7.....R. W. Bro. H. G. Stretton (4)
District No. 8.....R. W. Bro. T. J. Cumberland (6)
District No. 9.....R. W. Bro. Robt. Topham (120)
District No. 10.....R. W. Bro. E. A. Figg (117)
District No. 11.....R. W. Bro. C. G. Prendergast (111)
District No. 12.....R. W. Bro. Wm. Gurr (114)
District No. 13.....R. W. Bro. A. E. Cragg (89)
District No. 14.....R. W. Bro. A. W. White (132)
District No. 15.....R. W. Bro. G. P. Puffer (76)
District No. 16.....R. W. Bro. L. F. Snyder (130)
District No. 17.....R. W. Bro. F. F. Mitchell (102)

In spite of the gravity of the world situation and the difficult conditions of necessity prevailing in this jurisdiction, your committee believes that the condition of Masonry is good. While it is unquestionably a time for keen supervision of all phases of the operation of each constituent lodge and of Grand Lodge, given adequate leadership by Grand Lodge and in the lodges your committee believes that the Craft has nothing to fear. We must gird ourselves for the increasing responsibilities of the war and for the even more serious responsibilities of the peace to follow, please God soon.

Fraternally submitted,

F. P. GALBRAITH,

Chairman.

Statistical Report on the Condition of Masonry

Dist No	Liquid Assets (Cash Bonds)	Liabilities	Total Assets over Liabilities	Own or jointly own Hall	Total of all Arrearages	Paid for Relief (Excl of fees to G.L.)	Insurance in Force
1	$ 41,646.81	$26,809.88	$151,787 30	16	$ 4,983.34	$ 2,556 21	$ 49,457.50
2	14,593.32	271.01	26,533.09	2	1,095 50	1,568.58	15,100.00
3	89,759.88	9,242.01	80,605.52	2	1,471.30	1,741.47	17,900 00
4	16,122.55	9,020.33	30,691.77	5	1,829.24	757.54	21,640 00
5	3,302.97	1,415 81	8,598.18	2	1,255.70	579 28	6,935 00
6	4,164 38	1,849.01	26,774.14	4	1,452 72	207 00	16,144 66
7	11,478.30	2,139 08	21,270.55	2	1,437.50	640.45	5,500.00
8	6,069.68	903 81	19,254.92	2	896 00	421 71	11,160 00
9	4,247.20	6,509 05	13,873.27	4	968 75	255.76	13,300.00
10	45,256.15	816 59	44,153 80	4	2,564 00	261.79	19,725.00
11	4,051 38	771 61	7,607.05	2	668.60	115.00	3,300.00
12	20,635.87	979 42	27,903 67	1	3,242.75	1,675.20	6,250.00
13	4,230 09	239 40	15,689.69	5	926 50	348.94	8,695.00
14	3,068 18	1,574 70	9,917 90	2	668 50	207.10	6,275.00
15	1,196 03	2,291 53	10,513 71	3	1,247 65	591 44	7,850.00
16	6,248 02	588 96	21,770 05	4	(?)	204.95	10,950.00
17	5,989.61	901 25	15,419 82	4	445.00	224.27	9,815.00
	$282,063.42	$66,326 45	$532,664.43	64	$25,153.05	$12,356.69	$220,997.16

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith (29), seconded by R. W. Bro. R. J. Bradley (51), "That the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry be received and adopted."

It was ordered by the M. W. the Grand Master that the Report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry be read in all lodges.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

No matters being referred to this committee for consideration, no report was presented.

BALLOT CLOSED

At 4:00 o'clock the Grand Master declared the Ballot closed and the following Scrutineers, appointed by the Grand Master, were requested to report the results at the morning session: R. W. Bro. F. Barnhouse (7), Chairman; M. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), M. W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank (26), M. W. Bro. John Martland (63), M. W. Bro. John Paterson (77), R. W. Bro. E. A. Shaw (143), R. W. Bro. F. V. Truesdale (124), R. W. Bro. F. F. Mitchell (102), W. Bro. A. J. Lauder (11) and W. Bro. F. G. L. Mitchell (63).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Edmonton, June 9, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Four cases have been referred to this committee:

Case No. 19: In 1940 a member was suspended by Grand Lodge until such time as he should apologise to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. The brother having apologised in accordance with the conditions laid down by Grand Lodge, the committee recommend he be restored to the rites and privileges of Masonry. This recommendation is concurred in by M. W. Bro. Moore, P.G.M.

Case No. 21: A brother was tried by his lodge for unmasonic conduct, in accordance with the Constitution, found guilty. The lodge voted unanimously for his indefinite suspension and all but one for a recommendation to Grand Lodge for his expulsion. The committee concur in this recommendation.

Case No. 22: A brother was indefinitely suspended by the Master of his lodge for unmasonic conduct. The committee have reviewed the correspondence and concur in the action of the Master of the lodge.

In the case of a letter from the Secretary of Champion Lodge No. 84, the committee believe the matter has been fully covered in the letter of the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

W. T. COOTE,
Acting Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. Wm. T. Coote (11), seconded by M. W. Bro. J. Martland (63), "That the Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

Edmonton, June 9, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

The report of the Grand Secretary has been reviewed by your committee, to which it was referred.

The committee would first wish to express appreciation of the efficient manner in which the Grand Secretary has discharged the multifarious duties of his office, onerous and exacting as they are.

Your committee notes with gratification the smallest net decrease in membership (22) which has been reported in many years. Your committee concurs in the suggestion that the issue of Grand Lodge Proceedings be reduced from 800 to 500 and recommend accordingly.

It is a source of gratification to note that the Grand Secretary has made such an excellent recovery from his recent severe illness and has been able to return to the duties of his office. Your committee feels sure that the members of the Craft throughout the jurisdiction will join in the wish that many more years of continued usefulness lie before him. Your committee concurs in the suggestion of the Grand Secretary that arrangements be made for additional assistance for the routine work of his office and recommend that steps be taken to give effect to this suggestion.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

A. WEST,
Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. A. West (7), seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Booth (51), "That the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report be received and adopted."

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5:10 o'clock p.m.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

A Banquet was held in the evening in the Central Masonic Temple Banquet Room, which was filled to capacity. The Chairman was R. W. Bro. R. J. Bradley, S.G.W., acting for R. W. Bro. Wm. Ireland, J.G.W., who through illness was unable to officiate. Vocal duets and solos by W. Bro. Ed. McGarvey and Bro. E. M. Gunderson were enjoyed together with a flute solo by Bro. W. G. Strachan.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Geo. Ellis, addressed the brethren in response to the Toast "The Grand Master and his Officers", in which he reviewed many of the outstanding events which had occurred during his visits to the lodges and District Meetings in the past year and urged the brethren to tender to the incoming Grand Master their undivided support and to set higher Masonic objectives in their activities for the coming year.

The guest speaker was M. W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, who presented an outstanding address in reply to the toast "Our Sister Grand Lodges", proposed by M. W. Bro. John Martland.

ADDRESS

"THE FAITH OF A GRAND MASTER"

The Highlights of an Outstanding Address by

M. W. Bro. C. P. SEELEY

Grand Master of Saskatchewan, 1941

Delivered at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta Held at Edmonton, June, 1942.

This is history's supreme hour of opportunity. I believe that Canada has something to offer in this hour; that North America united has something to offer in this hour. I believe that Great Britain has already led the way and that the great tragedy of Dunkirk elevated and soothed the people of the little island in the North Sea. The "three" of more determined and atrocious character than the rest, failed to slay Hiram Abif. Great Britain rose then to answer the great end of her creation; such may be the magnanimity of twenty-seven United Nations if they remain united on into the years to come.

Reconstruction is a word on everyone's lips today. Unfortunately far too few of us think the word through and find out what it must imply. There are four steps or stages in the process of reconstruction—liberation, restoration, edification and unification. May I emphasize the fact that there can be no unification without edification. In no work on earth is the skilful craftsman so essential as he is in the edification of man. In this great work we encounter all the limitations set by human nature; limitations sufficient in many cases to render ineffective all efforts to make the free democratic way of life prevail. But there can be no half way measures: nothing short of edification will suffice. The social salvation of a people cannot be achieved merely by adopting a political philosophy or any other philosophy. What does it mean to edify? It means to build up the faith of a people, to build up the mind of a people to the end that they may look beyond the immediate future, that future that is always so vague, so mysterious and so full of danger to the unedified.

It is time that the findings of psychology were applied to the solution of our world problem. We have many case studies on our hands. Whether a given child is to be made the subject of a comprehensive case study depends more on what he is than on what he does. So it is with peoples. We know there are maladjustments, therefore let us get at the source of these maladjustments, otherwise what we do is mere guesswork. Let us study Man. Let us guide our reflections to that most important of all human studies, the study of Man. Let us study his weaknesses and his strength, his failures and his successes, his limitations and his aspirations, the drives that thrust him on and the obstacles that thwart his progress. Let us study his origin and his destiny.

If man is to fulfil his destiny, if he is to reconstruct the world on solid foundations in what seems to be history's great hour of opportunity he must conquer his ignorance of himself. Let him look

well to the foundations. Yes, Man is the foundation—Man understood and Man understanding. There is nothing mechanical about that foundation. But in that foundation there are certain basic elements, certain fundamental characteristics upon which we may build with assurance. Let us consider some of them. To build solidly, to build enduringly, we need men whose minds are focussed on the truth. We need men who yearn to feast their eyes and their souls on the beautiful and the good. We need men of wisdom, men who know that the highway of life is one of mystery, uncertainty and adventure. We need men who know that those irreconcilable opposites truth and error, good and evil, pleasure and intemperance, tolerance and persecution, white and black, the white and black squares in the mosaic pavement are everywhere, but who knowing all this refuse to surrender the light and the truth of all constructive principles. Men with that steadfast courage that is contagious are needed, with a courage contagious enough to stir others to new life. And above all we need men who know that there is no personal worth or no personal dignity which does not flow from the Supreme Good, through men and out again into the life of Man.

What do we need? A sense of direction, brethren, is what we need. A sense of direction, a morning star. We are told that the actual experiences of the moment are sufficient to disturb, to shake us out of our complacency. It is true that they do disturb but they do not guide and we must have guidance. Neither moral values nor aesthetic values, nor intellectual values, nor spiritual values, may be entrusted with safety to the creative powers of any individual or group of individuals if they are to be guided only by the actual experiences of this present. We should remind ourselves that we have 1,200,000,000 of people purposefully and voluntarily joined in this new "Unity". If this new Unity is to remain permanent let us now seek to irrigate their lives and our own lives by art, philosophy, science, literature and religion. Let us do this thing now. We must not delay it nor neglect it. It is urgent.

We may be stupid but I do not think that we are altogether dumb. The "Not Wanted" sign has been nailed over the gateways of one-quarter of the peoples of this earth, peoples whom we accepted as friends. Our Good Neighbor policy is not wanted and our principles of citizenship are not wanted. They do not want to live as we live. We are given no credit for the valuable work we have done in many parts of the globe and our very presence on earth is not appreciated.

I am not arguing causes. I am stating facts. And we would be wise to consider these facts, to ponder them carefully, and to adjust our behaviour accordingly. It would be well for us, all of us, to so grow in oneness within this new Unity and to so edify, rectify and unify ourselves as to justify and fortify our place on earth. It is thus, and only thus, that we shall grow in favor with God and Man. I have no faith at all that bickering, dickering, and bargaining, that signing treaties and cleaning up other people's backyards will ever bring about a peaceful world. We have peoples at both ends of a normal curve of distribution and mechanical means and methods will never bring them together. Kipling may have been nearer the truth than some of us would like to believe when he said:

> "Oh, East is East, and West is West, and
> Never the twain shall meet."

Now let me bring my thesis to a focal point. What have we got to do? What must we as free men, as men with hearts and consciences, do to help bring about a sound and sane world order? Certain things are clear. We must stop prescribing, stop defining, stop offering criticism, stop making friction in the many ways we make it now and stop making comparisons. We have got to take the thrust out of life and put trust (the sacred trust) into it. We have got to clean up our own backyard and it may be that one day when man's estate shall have been reached these peoples will come to us uninfluenced by mercenary or other unworthy motives, freely and voluntarily offering themselves to join with us in the pains and struggles of the building of a new world. "'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wish'd."

Sir Christopher Wren's achievements in architecture far surpass those of any other individual Englishman and perhaps those of any one man in the history of civilization. His wonderful faculty seemed to foreshadow the discoveries of the future. His mind was full of power and imagination when in 1666 the Great Fire left London 436 acres of smoking desolation, ruin and ashes. By the King's command, Wren traced over the ruins and designed a plan for a great new city, a plan at once noble and full of potential beauty. The plan was approved but the citizens would have none of it. They demanded that the city be rebuilt along the old lines. Wren yielded and then made the best of it by concentrating his energies on glorifying London's skyline. Then came the rebuilding of St. Paul's Cathedral. Wren produced his plan. This time The Ecclesiastical Commissioners would not agree. They thought it best to patch up the old structure but when the walls collapsed, as Wren knew they would, the great architect had his way. For 35 years he concentrated his genius upon the work and there it has stood these centuries with London crowned in its glorious dome.

My brethren, an earth of smoking desolation, ruin and ashes awaits the building of a new City for Man. It is our opportunity to clear away the debris and make a start on new foundations. But I fear that unless the peoples of this world, and the "Commissioners" too, are edified, enlightened, and rejuvenated, old customs, old patterns of action, old patch-work behaviour and old slogans will thwart our efforts.

Whatever else happens let us concentrate our energies on glorifying our spiritual skylines. Whatever else may happen, though it may take twice thirty-five years to do it, let us see to it that St. Paul's —the Cathedral—stands out conspicuous and insular, in the very centre of our new world structure, with our plans and our procedures all triumphantly crowned in its glorious dome.

Second Day = = = *Morning Session*

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

Edmonton, June 10, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

A meeting of the Board of General Purposes was held in the Masonic Temple, Calgary, on Thursday, June 12, 1941, immediately after the close of Grand Lodge, a full quorum of the members being present with the Deputy Grand Master in the chair. The officers and chairmen of the several committees were unanimously elected and the personnel of the committees left to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to name in accordance with the Constitution.

The Board then adjourned to meet in the City of Edmonton on Tuesday, June 9, 1942, when all matters pertaining to the several committees were distributed and dealt with.

Several matters which will come before Grand Lodge were then discussed:

1. M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell asked permission to withdraw the following notice of motion which appeared on the summons calling Grand Lodge: "That for the purpose of providing for Masonic relief of distress caused by the war, a special assessment be made, for the duration of the war, in the semi-annual returns from the lodges of fifty cents per capita, half-yearly, in addition to the fees already authorized by Section 131 of the Constitution." Permission was granted.

2. The Grand Master asked that the Masonic War Distress Fund be left open until June 30, 1942, and the total amount collected up to that date be included in the 1941-42 Fund. The Board agreed to recommend this to Grand Lodge.

3. M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence, suggested that the reviews of foreign proceedings be omitted from the printed Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the duration of the war. It was moved by R. W. Bro. G. H. Crane-Williams, seconded by R. W. Bro. F. Truesdale, and adopted, that these reviews be omitted as suggested and that a recommendation to this effect be made to Grand Lodge.

4. Several matters were referred to the proper committees for investigation and report to Grand Lodge.

5. The report of the Finance Committee, including a suggestion by R. W. Bro. F. Barnhouse that the auditor's salary for 1942-43 be included in the budget was approved and recommended to Grand Lodge for adoption.

6. It was moved by M. W. Bro. Geo. Moore, seconded by M. W. Bro. Kemmis and unanimously adopted, "That the hearty thanks of the Board be extended to M. W. Bro. Mitchell for his outstanding work and untiring effort in editing the Grand Lodge *Bulletin* for the past seven years.

7. A number of committee reports were approved and recommended to Grand Lodge for adoption.

8. An interesting discussion on the duties of a D.D.G.M. was opened by R. W. Bro. E. A. Hawkins after the regular business of the Board had been disposed of in which a number of the members of the Board took part.

Fraternally submitted,

F. P. GALBRAITH,
Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith (29), seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Booth (51), "That the report of the Board of General Purposes be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Edmonton, June 10, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

We desire to congratulate the M. W. the Grand Master on the completion of a very successful year of office, for having been most assiduous, both in season and out of season, travelling along the highways and byways of our jurisdiction, as well as journeying to other Grand Jurisdictions in the course of performing the duties of his position.

We note with great pleasure that after several years of Masonic depression our Grand Lodge shows the smallest loss in membership for several years.

We regret, with the Grand Master, the loss sustained to Freemasonry in the death of so many distinguished brethren, particularly the passing of M. W. Bro. V. H. Macaulay, whose early demise is a distinct loss to this Grand Lodge. We recommend that fitting reference be made to his memory in the Grand Lodge Proceedings.

We are pleased to note that the Grand Master found time to attend every District Meeting, as well as several special meetings at

widely scattered points. We feel sure that these visits were a source of real pleasure and lasting benefit to the brethren.

We congratulate our Grand Master on being received, in company with our Grand Secretary, by H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, M. W. Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, and on receiving from him the thanks of our distressed brethren in the old land for our small efforts on their behalf.

We concur in all the decisions and rulings of the Grand Master and find that in every case these are in accord with the Constitution.

Your committee is in accord with the Grand Master regarding the need for closer co-operation with the Western Grand Lodges. We also concur in his opinion that the conferences of these Grand Jurisdictions should be held annually, and that the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary should attend the same, their expenses being paid by Grand Lodge.

We are glad to note that the W. M. of Empire Lodge No. 63 kindly invited our Grand Master to confer the several degrees on his son, who had been accepted by that lodge. We know that it was one of the great events of his life, as well as that of his son.

We note with pleasure that complete harmony prevailed throughout the jurisdiction during the Masonic year.

We join most heartily with the Grand Master in the sentiments expressed in his concluding remarks and pray that civilization may soon be led back to sanity, peace and love.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. E. CRUICKSHANK,
Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank (26), seconded by M. W. Bro. J. Martland (63), "That the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Edmonton, June 9, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your committee reports that no matter requiring attention has been placed before it during the year.

Wartime economy requiring severe restriction, your committee is of the opinion that the practice of printing reviews of the Proceedings of other Jurisdictions be discontinued for the duration of the war. This subject, we understand, is being dealt with by the

Finance Committee, and suitable recommendation made in the report of that committee.

Your committee again extends its fraternal sympathy and encouragement to all brethren at home and abroad, engaged in the great struggle for freedom.

Fraternally submitted,

A. M. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell (77), seconded by M. W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank (26), "That the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Edmonton, June 9, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

The work of this committee during the last year has been confined to the publication of the Grand Lodge *Bulletin*, the seventh volume of which has just been completed.

Educational information in the *Bulletin*, of necessity, must be limited by space, but apparently it is all that the brethren desire under present conditions.

Comparative costs for the current volume and for the last appear below and show a small increase in circulation and four new lodges added to the list of those sending copies to their membership, which is gratifying.

The cost is, as usual, confined to the charges for printing and mailing only.

	1941	1942
Circulation	2,700	2,750
Number of lodges subscribing	81	85
Cost (gross)	$452.94	$482.50
Plus cost of special envelopes omitted in last year's statement	26.50	28.00
Total Cost (gross)	$479.44	$510.50
Revenue from subscriptions	391.02	437.58
Cost to Grand Lodge (net)	$ 88.42	$ 72.92

The thanks of the committee are extended to all brethren who have been kind enough to offer contributions during the year.

Fraternally submitted,

A. M. MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell (77), seconded by M. W. Bro. Geo. Moore (23), "That the report of the Committee on Masonic Research and Education be received and adopted."

ADDRESSES MANITOBA AND SASKATCHEWAN GRAND SECRETARIES

At this point the Grand Master called on R. W. Bros. J. H. G. Russell and Robt. A. Tate to address Grand Lodge.

R. W. Bro. Russell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, spoke briefly stating how pleased he was to be with us and expressed his sincere thanks for the hospitality extended to him. He had had a great deal of pleasure in meeting M. W. Bro. Ellis a year and a half ago and the Grand Lodge of Manitoba had been more than pleased to have had him as a guest at their recent communication. He congratulated this Grand Lodge on its approval of the Grand Master's recommendation to continue the conference of Western Jurisdictions, as all had mutual problems. He expressed the opinion that in Manitoba they would break even this coming year, although there were 118 less members this year than a year ago. The outlook in Manitoba was good at present, but may not continue. He again expressed his thanks for the kindness extended to him and hoped that he would have the privilege of coming again.

R. W. Bro. Tate, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, then addressed the brethren, warmly thanking them for their hospitality which he said had been perfect. On behalf of Saskatchewan Freemasons generally and their Board of Trustees, he expressed a deep appreciation of the assistance rendered their Grand Lodge by M. W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell, stating it was a great thing for the Masons in a sister jurisdiction to have someone on whom they could rely for assistance in benevolence.

He next spoke in complimentary terms of M. W. Bro. Ellis, whom he thought was one of the finest characters he had come in contact with. To him should be given the credit for the success of the conference referred to and he was delighted to think that a continuance of such conferences had been authorized which would be of general benefit. It was tragic to keep within one's own boundaries and he felt that our Grand Master had had a vision. At the conference in 1941 he himself had been privileged to lead a discussion on "Freemasonry's Opportunity for Youth". As an outcome of this conference he had laid out a programme as to how Masonry could best serve youth, which he intended to present to all the lodges in Saskatchewan. He closed by saying what a great delight it was for him to be present to renew old acquaintances and to be a participant in the inspirational benefits derived from this communication.

HONORARY RANK CONFERRED

It was resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. S. Harris (88), seconded by R. W. Bro. T. S. Jeffery (59), "That M. W. Bro. Stanley H. Fahrni, Grand Master of Manitoba, be elected an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and that R. W. Bro. J. H. G. Russell, Grand Secretary of Manitoba, be elected to Honorary Membership, with the rank of Right Worshipful Brother, in this Grand Lodge."

It was resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), seconded by R. W. Bro. H. H. Beeber (55), "That the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta be conferred on M. W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and that Honorary Membership be conferred on R. W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, with the rank of Right Worshipful Brother, in this Grand Lodge."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials are pleased to report that we find there are 321 members and 46 Master Masons registered present at this communication, carrying a total voting strength of 531, consisting of 56 W.M.'s with 143 votes; 19 S.W.'s with 28 votes; 13 J.W.'s with 19 votes; 236 Past Masters with 236 votes and 35 Proxies with 105 votes.

111 Chartered lodges are represented.

40 Chartered lodges are without representation.

Details of representation are as follows:

	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Votes
1. Bow River	..	..	..	2	3	5
2. Medicine Hat	3	..	..	2	..	5
3. Alberta	..	..	..	1	3	4
4. North Star	3	..	..	.	..	3
5. Cascade	..	.	.	.	..	..
6. Spitzie	.	..	..	2	3	5
7. Edmonton	1	1	1	14	..	17
8. Innisfail	..	..	..	4	3	7
9. Perfection	..	..	..	2	3	5
10. Eureka	3	..	.	4	..	7
11. Acacia	..	2	1	12	..	15
12. Red Deer	3	..	..	2	..	5
13. Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Jasper	..	3	..	6	..	9
15. Wetaskiwin	2	1	..	2	..	5

	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Votes
16. Mountain View	3					3
17. Nanton						
18. Britannia				2	3	5
19. Cornerstone	3			1		4
20. Carstairs				1	3	4
21. King Hiram						
22. Corinthian				1	3	4
23. Calgary				2	3	5
24. Vermilion				1	3	4
25. St. John's	2	1		6		9
26. Sentinel	3			1		4
27. Apollo	3			3		6
28. Ashlar				3	3	6
29. Kenilworth	3			8		11
30. Summit	3					3
31. Doric	3					3
32. Cairo		3		1		4
33. Stavely				1	3	4
34. Star of the West	1	1	1	2		5
35. Mizpah	3					3
36. Gleichen				1		1
37. Camrose	3			1		4
38. Hope				1		1
39. Lethbridge	3			1		4
40. Joppa						
41. King Solomon						
42. Bowden	3			1		4
43. Tuscan				1		1
44. Buffalo Park				2	3	5
45. Ionic	3			2		5
46. Palestine				1	3	4
47. Chinook						
48. Crossfield				1	3	4
49. Robert Burns	3			2		5
50. Comet				1		1
51. Unity	1	1	1	10		13
53. Strathmore						
54. Mount Lebanon				1	3	4
55. Bassano						
56. Beaver	3			3		6
57. Grassy Lake						
58. Chief Mountain						
59. King George				2	3	5
60. Acme						
61. Provost			3			3
62. Melrose	1					1
63. Empire	1	1	1	12		15
64. Bow Island				2	3	5
65. Diamond City						
66. St. Andrew's						
67. Charity						
68. Edson	3			5		8
69. Connaught				1		1
70. Quarry	3					3

	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Votes
71. Tawatinaw	3			1		4
72. Coronation						
73. Brooks				2	3	5
74. Vulcan	3			1		4
75. Harmony	3			1		4
76. Fidelity				2	3	5
77. Strathcona			1	8		9
78. Hanna				1	3	4
79. Morning Star	3					3
80. Excelsior			3	2		5
81. Commercial	2	1		4		7
82. Acadia				1		1
83. Zetland				3	3	6
84. Champion	3					3
86. Rocky Mountain				1	3	4
87. Crescent	3			1		4
88. Wahpun				1	3	4
89. Peace River						
90. Norwood	2	1		2		5
91. Patricia	1	1	1	4		7
92. Saskatchewan	1	1	1	5		8
93. Symbol				1	3	4
94. Lamont						
95. Kitchener				3	3	6
96. Dynamic	3			4		7
97. Albion	3			2		5
98. Hand Hill						
100. Verdigris						
101. West Edmonton	1			2		3
102. Edgerton						
103. Foremost						
104. Oyen	3					3
105. Grande Prairie				5		5
106. Lake Saskatoon						
107. Carbon				2		2
108. Pyramid						
110. Kilwinning						
111. Nobleford						
113. Cyprus				1	3	4
114. Westlock				1	3	4
115. Crocus				1		1
116. Spirit River						
117. Dominion		3		5		8
118. St. Mark's	2	1				3
119. York						
120. Monitor				1	3	4
122. Rising Sun						
123. Rockyford						
124. Concord	3			5		8
125. Cavell						
126. Pembina	2	1		2		5
127. Granite	3					3
128. Forestburg	3			1		4
129. Meridian			1	4		5

	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Votes
130. Hussar	3	.	..	1	..	4
131. Kitscoty	..	.	..	..	..	..
132. Craigmyle	..	.	..	1	..	1
133. Manyberries	..	..	..	..	..	..
134. Renfrew	..	..	..	2	3	5
135. Alliance	2	1	..	..	..	3
136. Cresset	..	..	..	..	..	..
137. Irricana	..	..	..	..	..	..
138. Onoway	..	..	..	1	3	4
140. Big Valley	..	..	..	..	..	..
141. Efficiency	3	..	..	..	..	3
142. Ivanhoe	1	1	1	4	..	7
143. Jasper Park	..	..	..	3	3	6
144. Gratton	..	3	..	..	..	3
145. St. Alban's	3	..	..	1	..	4
146. Drumheller	3	..	..	..	..	3
147. Northland	..	..	..	..	..	..
148. Mayerthorpe	3	..	..	..	..	3
151. Lochearn	3	..	..	2	..	5
152. Standard	..	..	..	1	3	4
153. Whitecourt	..	..	..	..	..	..
154. Waskatenau	3	..	..	..	..	3
155. Earl Haig	..	..	..	..	..	..
156. Hythe	..	..	..	..	..	..
157. Sharon	..	..	3	..	..	3
158. Berry Creek	..	..	..	1	3	4
159. Lucerne	..	..	..	1	3	4
160. Sexsmith	3	..	..	1	..	4
	143	28	19	236	105	531

Fraternally submitted,

F. BARNHOUSE,
Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. F. Barnhouse (7), seconded by R. W. Bro. T. W. Bull (63), "That the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception be received and adopted."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SCRUTINEERS

Edmonton, June 10, 1942.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Scrutineers for the Election of Officers report as follows.

The following Officers were elected by acclamation:

Deputy Grand Master	R. W. Bro. R. J. Bradley (51)
Senior Grand Warden	R. W. Bro. Wm. Ireland (9)
Grand Treasurer	R. W. Bro. A. J. Davis (23)
Grand Secretary	M. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6)
Grand Chaplain	R. W. Bro. Rev. J. W. House (36)
Frand Tyler	R. W. Bro. Percy Fielding (38)

The following Officers were elected by ballot:

Junior Grand Warden	R. W. Bro. Geo. H. Crane-Williams (105)
Grand Registrar	V. W. Bro. F. C. Glover (68)

The ballot for the Board of General Purposes resulted as follows, to hold office for two years:

R. W. Bro. John Booth (51)	Edmonton
R. W. Bro. Wm. T. Coote (11)	Edmonton
R. W. Bro. W. H. Chappell (86)	Blairmore
R. W. Bro. F. J. Hand (1)	Calgary
R. W. Bro. H. Ford (76)	Bashaw
R. W. Bro. H. H. Beeber (55)	Bassano
R. W. Bro. R. G. Thomson (51)	Edmonton
R. W. Bro. H. B. Grant (152)	Calgary

For the Board of Benevolence the following were re-elected for two years, by acclamation:

M. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29)	Red Deer
M. W. Bro. G. E. Cruickshank (26)	Hillcrest
M. W. Bro. Geo. Moore (23)	Calgary

Fraternally submitted,

F. BARNHOUSE,
Chairman.

Resolved, on motion of R. W. Bro. F. Barnhouse (7), seconded by R. W. Bro. F. V. Truesdale (124), "That the report of the Board of Scrutineers be received and adopted.

The following District Deputy Grand Masters, who were elected at their District Meetings, were confirmed by the M. W. the Grand Master:

R. W. Bro. Alfred E. McKay (124)	D.D.G.M. No. 1 Dist.
R. W. Bro. Howard O. Parkes (2)	D.D.G.M. No. 2 Dist.
R. W. Bro. Ernest H. Tucker (68)	D.D.G.M. No. 3 Dist.
R. W. Bro. Harry N. Taylor (95)	D.D.G.M. No. 4 Dist.
R. W. Bro. Wm. J. Haynes (75)	D.D.G.M. No. 5 Dist.
R. W. Bro. Robt. A. Green (19)	D.D.G.M. No. 6 Dist.
R. W. Bro. Colin E. Dewhurst (159)	D.D.G.M. No. 7 Dist.
R. W. Bro. John R. McLeod (86)	D.D.G.M. No. 8 Dist.

R. W. Bro. Thos. A. Marshall (56) . . . . . D.D.G.M. No. 9 Dist.
R. W. Bro. Heman S. Hurlburt (25) . . . . . D.D.G.M. No. 10 Dist.
R. W. Bro. Peter McAskile (74) . . . . . D.D.G.M. No. 11 Dist.
R. W. Bro. Chas. E. Garnett (142) . . . . . D.D.G.M. No. 12 Dist.
R. W. Bro. Frank Crummy (105) . . . . . D.D.G.M. No. 13 Dist.
R. W. Bro. Lawrence E. Helmer (158) . . . D.D.G.M. No. 14 Dist.
R. W. Bro. Chas. F. Lohrke (137) . . . . . D.D.G.M. No. 15 Dist.
R. W. Bro. Jas. H. Weir (93) . . . . . D.D.G.M. No. 16 Dist.
R. W. Bro. Norman L. Campbell (96) . . D.D.G.M. No. 17 Dist.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

R. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, Grand Master elect, announced the following appointments:

V. W. Bro. George B. Thorn (81) . . . . Senior Grand Deacon
V. W. Bro. Joseph Emmerson (30) . . . . Junior Grand Deacon
V. W. Bro. George W. Bureau (134) . . . Grand Director of Ceremonies
Bro. Wallace Pillidge Jr. (23) . . . . . V. W. Grand Organist
V. W. Bro. John L. Little (7) . . . . . Grand Pursuivant
V. W. Bro. James Horne (151) . . . . . Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Lionel T. Westlake (31) . . . . Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Norman W. Connolly (27) . . Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. George R. Calder (64) . . . . Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. George R. Stewart (43) . . . . Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. John C. Cottrell (115) . . . . Grand Steward

THANKS TO ACTING OFFICERS

Before relinquishing the gavel, M. W. Bro. Ellis expressed his deep appreciation to V. W. Bro. Fred Whitfield (7) who acted as Grand Director of Ceremonies, to R. W. Bro. F. V. Truesdale (124) who acted as Grand Pursuivant and to Bro. H. Wild (91) as Grand Organist, in the absence of the regular officers.

INSTALLATION AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS

The newly elected and appointed officers were duly installed and invested by M. W. Bro. George Moore, P.G.M., assisted by M. W. Bro. John Martland, P.G.M., M. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill, P.G.M., presented the Grand Master elect for installation, expressing his pleasure in doing so as Bro. Galbraith was a member of his own lodge, having been initiated therein during his term of office as Grand Master in 1920.

PRESENTATION

M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, Grand Master, presented M. W. Bro. George F. Ellis with the jewel of a Past Grand Master, expressing to him the thanks of all the brethren for the untiring efforts he had put forward for the benefit of the Craft during his year of office. He also said that it was unlikely that any Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master had worked more closely together during the year than had

M. W. Bro. Ellis and himself and he felt sure that the inspiration and instruction that he had derived from that association would be of great value to him in his new responsibilities.

M. W. Bro. Ellis replied, expressing his thanks for being a recipient of the jewel presented to him by one who had given of his time and talents as Deputy Grand Master so unstintingly. While the year in some respects had been fraught with many difficulties, it had been for him a glorious experience inasmuch as he had enjoyed the fullest possible support from the Grand Lodge Officers and from the Craft in general. He expressed his thanks to all present for their splendid co-operation throughout the year.

M. W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, Grand Master, then thanked the brethren for the high honor they had conferred upon him, which he accepted with a deep sense of humility. He was indeed gratified to have had the presence of nine Past Masters of his own lodge at the ceremony.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

It was resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6), seconded by M. W. Bro. Geo. Moore (23), "That the thanks and appreciation of this Grand Lodge be extended to R. W. Bro. John Booth (51) and R. W. Bro. Wm. T. Coote (11), Grand Registrar, for their invaluable assistance at the Grand Secretary's table during the entire communication."

It was resolved, on motion of M. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), seconded by M. W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis (124), "That on behalf of the brethren assembled thanks be extended to the Edmonton brethren for their hospitality at this communication and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the Central Masonic Temple management."

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, the Thirty-seventh Annual Communication was closed in Ample Form at 12:00 o'clock noon and with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

J. H. W. S. Kemmis

Grand Secretary.

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In Memoriam

OF THE

ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD

OF

SISTER GRAND LODGES

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"Dark hills at evening in the west
Where sunset hovers like a sound
Of golden horns that sang to rest
Old bones of warriors under ground.
Far now from all the bannered ways
Where flash the legions of the sun,
You fade, as if the last of days
Were fading, and all wars were done."

Memorial Page

Reverently inscribed to the Honored Dead of Sister Jurisdictions.

Jurisdiction	*Name and Rank*	*Date of Death*
Arizona	Colman, Clement Henry, P.G.M.	July 14, 1941
Arizona	Brecht, Frederic Gustav, P.J.G.W.	Mar. 14, 1942
British Columbia	Creery, Andrew McCreight, P.G.M.	Feb. 14, 1942
Georgia	Jones, Francis Chandler, G.T.	Feb. 9, 1942
Indiana	Horst, Rudolf H., P.G.M.	Nov. 13, 1941
Kentucky	Acker, Fred, P.G.M.	July 1, 1941
Kentucky	Holeman, Henry Hopson, P.G.M.	Mar. 8, 1942
Louisiana	Rowland, James Horace, P.G.M.	June 12, 1941
Maine	Minot, John Clair, P.S.G.W.	Oct. 3, 1941
Maine	Haskell, Harvey LeRoy, P.J.G.W.	Nov. 3, 1941
Maine	Paine, Charles Fremont, P.J.G.W.	Jan. 4, 1942
Minnesota	Pinkham, Alfred George, P.G.M.	Feb. 4, 1942
Mississippi	Brooks, Joseph Joyner, Hon. P.G.M.	Dec. 23, 1941
Mississippi	Miller, Marshall W., P.G.M.	April 19, 1942
Montana	Marvin, Ernest Lyle, P.G.M.	Jan. 16, 1942
Nebraska	Dickson, Robert R., P.G.M.	June 18, 1941
Nebraska	Wilson, Henry H., P.G.M.	June 28, 1941
Nevada	Smith, Andrew H., P.G.Tyler	Feb. 26, 1942
New York	Richardson, Harold Jay, P.G.M.	Mar. 1, 1942
Saskatchewan	Campkin, Harry Herbert, P.G.M.	Nov. 19, 1941
Saskatchewan	Burton, Stewart Coulter, P.G.M.	Dec. 30, 1941
Saskatchewan	Underhill, Horace Melville, P.G.M.	Jan. 20, 1942
West Virginia	Harrison, Peyton Randolph, P.G.M.	Aug. 25, 1941
Wisconsin	Leicht, George J., G.M.	Nov. 21, 1941
Wisconsin	Noyes, Frank E., P.J.G.W.	Nov. 28, 1941
Wyoming	Thornton, Carl Herbert, P.S.G.W.	Dec. 27, 1941
Wyoming	Stuchell, James Wilson, P.G.M.	May 25, 1942

In Memoriam

OF THE

ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD

OF

OUR OWN JURISDICTION

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"How fast they fall, those we have known,
As leaves from Autumn branches blown
So quickly sear.
Yes; one by one they drop away
As leaves that fall, and stray
And disappear.

"Sleep on, dear friends, such lives as thine
Have not been lived in vain,
But shed an influence rare, divine,
On those who here remain."

VICTOR HAROLD MACAULAY

Past Grand Master

In Memoriam

DR. VICTOR HAROLD MACAULAY, P.G.M.

Once again the Great Architect of the Universe has decreed that one of our stalwarts should lay aside the working tools of Masonry which were in this case the implements of a full life.

This Grand Lodge laments the passing of one who was in the prime of usefulness for humanity and His Craft and who, by his Masonic experience, would have furnished indefatigable service and wise counsel in these troublesome days had he been spared. His early demise at the age of 53 came as a shock to his brethren both in and out of this jurisdiction as well as a host of his fellow citizens who, over a long period of years, had learned to love and respect him.

Our late Most Worshipful Brother was an ardent nimrod and it was while hunting birds, accompanied by his young son, Gordon, in the Rimbey district that he was stricken with a heart attack. With great fortitude he drove his car by easy stages to the Rimbey hospital where he received every care and attention from Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Henry and hospital staff. When it was thought advisable to move him he was brought by ambulance to Calgary to undergo further treatment to which he responded most favorably. Eventually he was able to return to practise his profession of dentistry to which he devoted thirty years of his life. He carried on with the same determination and fortitude which characterized all of his activities, much against the wishes of his medical advisers. He was again stricken as he was dressing to go to his office and passed away suddenly on February 27th, 1942.

Victor Harold Macaulay was born May 24, 1889, at Peterboro, Ontario. His parents, Robert and Agnes Charlotte Macaulay, were of Scottish descent and were representative of the pioneer stock who labored to make the Province of Ontario the land of promise it is today. He commenced his education in the Public School of Lindsay and entered the Harvard Street Collegiate Institute, Toronto, from where he matriculated in 1905. After spending some three years in commerce in Toronto he registered in the autumn of 1908 with the

Royal College of Dental Surgery from the University of Toronto. After writing a successful examination for the Dominion Dental Council the urge of his forebears for a new country gripped him and he left immediately for Calgary and commenced to practise where he catered to an ever growing clientele at the same premises until his passing.

In 1913 he married Margaret Gertrude Kohler, of Cayuga, Ontario. He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his devoted wife; three children, Bruce, Ruth and Gordon.

For many years he was extremely active in the Central United Church, being a member of the Official Board and the Session.

He was keenly interested in the welfare of his city, more especially in matters pertaining to education and for some years served with distinction as a Public School Trustee.

His Masonic career commenced when he was initiated in King George Lodge No. 59, in 1914, and was honoured by his brethren by being elected Worshipful Master in 1920. He was also recognized by Grand Lodge in the same year, receiving the appointment of Grand Director of Ceremonies, and was further honoured in 1924 by being elected District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1.

His devotion to duty in the interests of our Craft brought further recognition from his brethren for in 1933 he was elected Junior Grand Warden. He progressed in the customary manner and received the highest distinction from his brethren in Grand Lodge by being elected Grand Master in 1936. As Grand Master he worked with fervency and zeal and the high light of a most successful year was his attendance at the 200th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland as the official representative of our Grand Jurisdiction.

He was also keenly interested in the A. & A.S.R., being T.P.G.M. of Calgary Lodge of Perfection in 1925, M.W.S. of Delta Chapter Rose Croix in 1937, as well as holding membership in Alberta Consistory 32°.

We bow reverently to the Will of an All Wise Father who has taken our distinguished brother to his reward but we shall cherish jealously his memory in our hearts which shall be an inspiration for those of us who are left behind to carry on in our great work.

A lover of nature, a keen student of astronomy, a highly esteemed member of his profession, a Christian gentleman, a devoted husband and father, a Grand Master of great skill—such were the attributes of one whom we

"Have loved long since
And lost awhile."

Memorial Pages

To the honored Dead of our own Jurisdiction

No.	*Lodge*	*Name*	*Date of Death*
1.	Bow River	Lee, Samuel John	Aug. 14, 1941
1.	Bow River	Anderson, George Allan	Sept. 27, 1941
1.	Bow River	Peters, John	Nov. 9, 1941
1.	Bow River	Galloway, James Hadwin	Nov. 25, 1941
1.	Bow River	McNeill, John C.	Nov. 21, 1941
1.	Bow River	Draper, Luke	Dec. 20, 1941
1.	Bow River	Arnold, John Sidney	Aug. 4, 1941
1.	Bow River	Fitchett, Ernest Willard	Feb. 1, 1941
2.	Medicine Hat	Holder, Clay D.	Jan. 26, 1941
2.	Medicine Hat	Eleszko, Frederick A.	Feb. 12, 1941
2.	Medicine Hat	McCarger, Sidney J.	Mar. 8, 1941
2.	Medicine Hat	Smith, Arthur A.	Mar. 19, 1941
2.	Medicine Hat	Smith, Richard Dill	July 18, 1941
2.	Medicine Hat	Davison, Percy	Nov. 5, 1941
2.	Medicine Hat	Althen, Charles	Nov. 30, 1941
4.	North Star	Kirkham, James Stanley	May 13, 1941
4.	North Star	Maguire, Clarence S.	May 29, 1941
4.	North Star	Ridpath, Thomas Christopher	June 16, 1941
5.	Cascade	Staples, Arthur Thomas	Dec. 16, 1941
5.	Cascade	Brewster, John	April 10, 1941
5.	Cascade	Copley, Edward Reginald	April 29, 1941
6.	Spitzie	Dempster, Alexander Robert	Nov. 13, 1941
7.	Edmonton	Ward, William	Mar. 8, 1941
7.	Edmonton	MacLaren, William	Jan. 10, 1941
8.	Innisfail	Holt, Charles Ammund	Oct. 6, 1941
9.	Perfection	Seymour, Joseph Brown	April 17, 1941
9.	Perfection	Kelly, John M.	July 9, 1941
9.	Perfection	Strachan, Wm. Francis	Oct. 11, 1941
9.	Perfection	Williams, John Edward	Mar. 29, 1939
10.	Eureka	Campbell, Alexander Monroe	Sept. 10, 1940
11.	Acacia	Rutherford, Alexander C.	June 11, 1941
11.	Acacia	Torgeson, William	June 15, 1941
11.	Acacia	Reynolds, Graham George	Dec. 12, 1941
12.	Red Deer	Cronquist, David Peterson	June 9, 1941

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13.	Victoria	Montgomery, George Thomas	April 26, 1941
13.	Victoria	Rogers, Arthur Howard	Mar. 3, 1941
14.	Jasper	Casselman, Frederick Clayton	Mar. 20, 1941
15.	Wetaskiwin	West, William Lloyd	June 18, 1941
15.	Wetaskiwin	French, Victor Coleman	Mar. 22, 1941
18.	Britannia	Sayers, Arthur	Sept. 25, 1941
21.	King Hiram	Barrons, Ralph	June 14, 1941
21.	King Hiram	Hyde, Frederick	Feb. 21, 1941
21.	King Hiram	Burns, George Alexander	Aug. 11, 1941
21.	King Hiram	McArthur, Donald	Nov. 17, 1941
22.	Corinthian	Rowe, John Lewis	May 14, 1941
23.	Calgary	Harding, William Henry	Sept. 26, 1941
24.	Vermilion	Roebuck, William J.	Mar. 27, 1941
25.	St. John's	McHenry, Paul	Sept. 14, 1941
25.	St. John's	Clifton, Charles W.	Oct. 10, 1941
26.	Sentinel	Westrup, Hugh Oliver	Nov. 10, 1941
27.	Apollo	Archibald, Frederick Yorston	Aug. 23, 1941
28.	Ashlar	McKee, Thomas W.	Jan. 5, 1941
28.	Ashlar	Richards, Arthur	July 18, 1941
32.	Cairo	Sitton, Noah H.	Feb. 2, 1941
32.	Cairo	Salmon, John Leonard	July 18, 1941
32.	Cairo	Simpson, George	Dec. 20, 1941
33.	Stavely	Tyson, Charles	Nov. 21, 1941
35.	Mizpah	Stevens, Walter Bonsor	June 19, 1941
35.	Mizpah	Yule, Andrew Campbell	Dec. 25, 1941
36.	Gleichen	Thorssen, Theo. A.	May 29, 1941
36.	Gleichen	Brown, Robert A.	Oct. 21, 1941
37.	Camrose	Paulson, Lewis Gerhard	Oct. 23, 1941
39.	Lethbridge	Eltherington, George Robert	Nov. 23, 1941
40.	Joppa	Matheson, M. R.	Dec. 18, 1941
41.	King Solomon	Matthews, William Henry	Jan. 29, 1941
43.	Tuscan	Large, James Richard	May 4, 1941
44.	Buffalo Park	Mills, Albert Edward	Mar. 18, 1941
44.	Buffalo Park	Lally, Conrad Tollendal	Aug. 5, 1941
46.	Palestine	Chapman, John William	Mar. 14, 1941
48.	Crossfield	McLeod, George Wood	Feb. 17, 1941
54.	Mount Lebanon	Stow, Herbert F.	Feb. 27, 1941
54.	Mount Lebanon	Dunn, John Thomas.	Mar. 5, 1941
54.	Mount Lebanon	Smith, Robert	Mar. 11, 1941

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55.	Bassano	Gettig, John Frank	Mar. 11, 1941
55.	Bassano	Struthers, Robert Herbert	Dec. 2, 1941
56.	Beaver	Lone, James Wesley	Oct. 22, 1941
56.	Beaver	Boyce, Henry Ward	May 18, 1941
56.	Beaver	Hildreth, James Scroggie	June 25, 1941
57.	Grassy Lake	Ellingson, John O.	Aug. 31, 1941
59.	King George	Cairns, Thomas Davis	Jan. 11, 1941
59.	King George	Tate, Robert	May 26, 1941
59.	King George	Dennett, Herbert	June 4, 1941
60.	Acme	McGill, Charles Beresford	Jan. 6, 1941
63.	Empire	Collingwood, Eric	Mar. 28, 1941
63.	Empire	Young, Morley Theophilus	July 4, 1941
64.	Bow Island	Hurd, James William	Oct. 6, 1941
67.	Charity	McLaine, Warren Boulton	July 19, 1941
69.	Connaught	Walker, William Alexander	April 1, 1941
71.	Tawatinaw	Swanson, Nels	Jan. 26, 1941
72.	Coronation	Fleming, Frederick William	Feb. 14, 1941
73.	Brooks	Summerbell, Richard William	Feb. 10, 1941
73.	Brooks	Alexander, James	April 2, 1941
73	Brooks	Cundy, Reginald	May 9, 1941
75.	Harmony	McLennan, Hugh	Feb. 20, 1941
76.	Fidelity	Scott, George	May 31, 1941
77	Strathcona	Whiteley William Ensley	Mar. 19, 1941
77.	Strathcona	Haigh, Arthur Nelson	Oct. 24, 1941
78.	Hanna	Rorabeck, John Philander	Sept. 22, 1941
79	Morning Star	Albrecht, George Frederick	Aug. 26, 1941
80.	Excelsior	Moore, Alexander W.	July 8, 1941
81.	Commercial	Dow, Charles Fraser	May 20, 1941
81.	Commercial	McNabb, Donald Robert	Oct. 1941
82.	Acadia	Gilchrist, John	July 1941
82.	Acadia	Church, Edwin	Dec. 1941
83.	Zetland	Ballentine, Alexander B.	Oct. 3, 1941
87.	Crescent	May, Gustav Adolph	May 23, 1941
87.	Crescent	Crystal, William P.	June 16, 1941
87	Crescent	Evans, Henry	Dec. 4, 1941
87.	Crescent	Burtwistle, Courtland L.	Dec. 18, 1941
89.	Peace River	Hopp, Bertold	Sept. 19, 1941
90.	Norwood	Moore, James S.	April 8, 1941
90.	Norwood	Woollam, George	June 11, 1941

No.	*Lodge*	*Name*	*Date of Death*
90.	Norwood	Hughes, Thomas Morys	Sept. 28, 1941
91.	Patricia	Guthrie, Bernard	June 18, 1941
91.	Patricia	Waite, Frank S.	Feb. 10, 1941
91.	Patricia	Wilson, William A.	Mar. 31, 1941
91.	Patricia	Barras, George William	Oct. 2, 1941
91.	Patricia	McCormack, Samuel G.	Nov. 22, 1941
91.	Patricia	Folkers, Archer F.	Aug. 19, 1941
92.	Saskatchewan	Morgan, Thomas Douglas	June 28, 1941
93.	Symbol	Crowder, Harry	June 24, 1941
93.	Symbol	Wilson, Robert	Dec. 9, 1941
93.	Symbol	McMullen, Senica Lent	Oct. 6, 1941
94.	Lamont	McLean, Daniel Edward	April 4, 1941
97.	Albion	Rault, Leonard	July 5, 1941
98.	Hand Hill	Hands, Clayton W.	Jan. 12, 1941
101.	West Edmonton	Fraser, Kenneth	May 28, 1941
103.	Foremost	Westbrook, Thomas Moses	June 12, 1941
103.	Foremost	Drysdale, Gladstone Ewart	Dec. 31, 1941
105.	Grande Prairie	Davies, Joseph	Sept. 27, 1941
110.	Kilwinning	Luxton, John	May 1, 1941
115.	Crocus	Lee, William Sanford	Mar. 15, 1941
118.	St. Mark's	Wilson, Henry Williamson	April 15, 1941
124.	Concord	Welton, John Russell	Mar. 28, 1941
125.	Cavell	Thayer, Stewart W.	Jan. 4, 1941
125.	Cavell	McKay, Wm. C.	April 1, 1941
125.	Cavell	Simpson, Percy Roy	April 15, 1941
126.	Pembina	Dumbrell, Ernest	Dec. 1941
129.	Meridian	Andrews, Charles Arthur	Aug. 18, 1941
133.	Manyberries	Allen, George W.	Nov. 2, 1941
134.	Renfrew	McKee, George Daniel	July 19, 1941
136.	Cresset	Kennedy, David Edward	July 26, 1941
140.	Big Valley	Soden, Adolphus	Aug. 20, 1941
141.	Efficiency	McMullen, Robert Bruce	Nov. 27, 1941
142.	Ivanhoe	Baker, Herbert	Dec. 21, 1941
143.	Jasper Park	Morley, William	Nov. 27, 1941
145.	St. Alban's	Patterson, Charles Floyd	Nov. 15, 1941
152.	Standard	Kelly, David Lonzo	Nov. 17, 1941
158.	Berry Creek	Winning, William Jack	Mar. 26, 1941
158.	Berry Creek	Ringdahl, Earl Richard	Dec. 3, 1941
159.	Lucerne	Allan, Robert Alexander	July 21, 1941

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No.	*Lodge*	*Name*
5.	Cascade	Urquhart, William
5.	Cascade	Peyto, Stephen Augustus
5.	Cascade	Watterson, Thomas Percival
5.	Cascade	Richmond, John Walter
5.	Cascade	Denton, Lewis Arthur
8.	Innisfail	Center, William John
8.	Innisfail	Pattie, David W.
8.	Innisfail	Stephenson, Jacob Christian
8.	Innisfail	Thurston, John
25.	St. John's	McQuillan, Robert
32.	Cairo	Provan, Ralph
37.	Camrose	Code, James Albert
40.	Joppa	Cohen, Ruben
40.	Joppa	Walter, Allan E.
40.	Joppa	Merkle, John C.
56.	Beaver	Elder, Edward James
56.	Beaver	Pulton, Thomas Cubitt
59.	King George	Hicklin, William R.
59.	King George	Jeffery, William James
87.	Crescent	Hollingworth, Frank
87.	Crescent	Kelly, William D.
87.	Crescent	Shine, Joseph T.
87.	Crescent	Smith, Robert G.
87.	Crescent	Wilson, James D.
93.	Symbol	Desson, Horace E.
93.	Symbol	Thomson, Peter
93.	Symbol	Morrell, Lawrence Norman

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No.	*Lodge*	*Name*
3.	Alberta	Wright, James Albert
7.	Edmonton	Whitehead, Jack
7.	Edmonton	Zanzig, Earl Alfred
9.	Perfection	Brockbank, George Lawson
10.	Eureka	Christie, Ryerson Myers
10.	Eureka	Sharp, Hugh Archibald
10.	Eureka	Scott, Earl E.
10.	Eureka	Parcels, Milford
12.	Red Deer	Arnot, James A.
12.	Red Deer	Adam, Gordon C.

No	Lodge	Name
12.	Red Deer	Phillips, William
12.	Red Deer	Yuill, Alec
14.	Jasper	Davies, Arthur Churchill
14.	Jasper	Young, Eben Austin
14.	Jasper	Murdoch, David
16.	Mountain View	Hammer, John Anton
16.	Mountain View	Hammer, William Henry
16.	Mountain View	Hammer, Walter Joseph
19.	Cornerstone	Marjerison, Wilfred Larsen
19.	Cornerstone	Whimster, Mundo Fraser
19.	Cornerstone	Acton, Wm. Arthur
20.	Carstairs	Hickey, Milton
20.	Carstairs	Lerner, Alec.
20.	Carstairs	Tidball, Edred Edwin
22.	Corinthian	Bratcher, Sillus Omer
22.	Corinthian	Dyck, John
22.	Corinthian	Hurd, Lionel Edgar
22.	Corinthian	Milner, Joe
25.	St. John's	Robock, Paul J.
25.	St. John's	Dinwoodie, Walter A.
25.	St. John's	Feather, Jonas
25.	St. John's	Lee, Benjamin R.
25.	St. John's	Calder, George L.
27.	Apollo	Charlesworth, James A.
27.	Apollo	Shepherd, John D.
27.	Apollo	Tolman, Albert Ray
28.	Ashlar	Clements, John Haycock
28.	Ashlar	Holcombe, Walter W.
28.	Ashlar	Mossop, Frank
28.	Ashlar	Page, Gordon Cecil
29.	Kenilworth	Snider, Elmer J.
30.	Summit	Short, George Henry
36.	Gleichen	Brymner, Arthur
36.	Gleichen	Moss, George
36.	Gleichen	Matthews, George
38.	Hope	Brady, Godfrey Hugh K.
38.	Hope	Tustin, Thomas
40.	Joppa	Byer, Walter P.
40.	Joppa	Houlding, Wm. J.
40.	Joppa	Marsh, John H.
40.	Joppa	Stephenson, A. A.
40.	Joppa	Whinnery, Eldon Dewey
41.	King Solomon	Barrows, Charles Bently
43.	Tuscan	Rattray, John William
45.	Ionic	Hall, Harry Hammel
45.	Ionic	McNair, Archie Campbell
45.	Ionic	Armstrong, Russell B.
45.	Ionic	Hauff, Gordon Edgar
46.	Palestine	Calvert, Albert E.
47.	Chinook	Rhodes, John Ross
51.	Unity	Commeyne, Florent Henry
51.	Unity	Riddick, Alexander
51.	Unity	Whiteoak, Thomas
54.	Mt. Lebanon	Armstrong, Robert
54.	Mt. Lebanon	Gurr, Charles J.

No.	*Lodge*	*Name*
55.	Bassano	Hutchison, Mahlon Stewart
61.	Provost	Rich, Charles Bramwell
63.	Empire	Bevan, John Beresford
63.	Empire	Clough, Charles Frederic Arthur
63.	Empire	Gleave, George Edward
66.	St. Andrew's	Miller, William John
66.	St. Andrew's	Holland, Harold
72.	Coronation	Lander, Harry
72.	Coronation	Merriken, Leroy S.
73.	Brooks	Betton, Frederick
78.	Hanna	Shacker, Isber F.
78.	Hanna	Tulloch, Robert
78.	Hanna	Wade, George Harrison
81.	Commercial	Lanceley, Thomas
81.	Commercial	Rudd, Claus Yougol
84.	Champion	Castator, Oscar Nelson
90.	Norwood	Moss, Robert
90.	Norwood	Gibb, William E.
90.	Norwood	Duckworth, George
90.	Norwood	Nursey, James Henry
91.	Patricoa	Gillespie, Henry W.
91.	Patricia	Ross, Thomas
91.	Patricia	Wilson, John Howard
92.	Saskatchewan	Crawford, William Basil
92.	Saskatchewan	Weder, Frederick
92.	Saskatchewan	Hutchings, Michael Alexander
92.	Saskatchewan	Puttock, Percival
96.	Dynamic	Harris, Raymond Benjamin
97.	Albion	Olsen, Grant McAllen
100.	Verdigris	Barrows, Semoen, George
100.	Verdigris	Berg, Oscar A.
101.	West Edmonton	John, Thomas
101.	West Edmonton	Lane, Frank Thomas
102.	Edgerton	House, Argie Enel
102.	Edgerton	Hughes, Harry Clifford
116.	Spirit River	Craig, John V.
116.	Spirit River	Gallagher, John W.
116.	Spirit River	Johnson, Ormond A.
117.	Dominion	Webster, Allen Yeo
118.	St. Mark's	Jeffery, William George
119.	York	Forster, Percy W.
123.	Rockyford	Griffiths, Charles M.
123.	Rockyford	Reish, Ivo V.
123.	Rockyford	Riley, Oliver Perciville
123.	Rockyford	Sangster, Arthur
127.	Granite	McIntyre, Benjamin
142.	Ivanhoe	Sutherland, Duncan
144.	Gratton	Larson, Carl Victor
147.	Northland	Ferrie, Kenneth Nelson
151.	Lochearn	Hodson, Lawrence Caton
153.	Whitecourt	Olson, Edward

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No.	*Lodge*	*Name*	*Date*
3.	Alberta	Paisley, Frank Albert	Mar. 19, 1941
6.	Spitzie	Jenkins, F. Herbert	May 6, 1941
7.	Edmonton	Hubbard, Sydney Thos.	Mar. 11, 1941
7.	Edmonton	Drummond, Joseph E.	Sept. 9, 1941
7.	Edmonton	Jackson, William Oldrieve	Dec. 9, 1941
7.	Edmonton	Randle, Harold	Dec. 9, 1941
9.	Perfection	Masson, James	Oct. 21, 1941
9.	Perfection	Westaway, Richard James.	Nov. 18, 1941
10.	Eureka	Bailey, Cecil Tilberry	Mar. 5, 1941
11.	Acacia	McKim, Harry Boyd	April 10, 1941
12.	Red Deer	Stewart, James Moore	Jan. 14, 1941
12.	Red Deer	White, John Bryce.	Dec. 31, 1941
16.	Mountain View	Gilmore, Rheo Samuel	Feb. 3, 1941
16.	Mountain View	Hodges, Charles John	Nov. 5, 1941
19.	Cornerstone	Kiser, Wesley Amil	Mar. 20, 1941
22.	Corinthian	North, Colin Walter	May 6, 1941
22.	Corinthian	Bryant, Benjamin Thomas	Dec. 31, 1941
27.	Apollo	Seabrook, Frederick Charles	April 7, 1941
27.	Apollo	Reynolds, Cleveland Verner.	Nov. 3, 1941
27.	Apollo	MacWilliams, Alexander J.	Dec. 1, 1941
28.	Ashlar	Hennig, Fred August	Mar. 13, 1941
28.	Ashlar	Lowe, Frank Collingwood	May 8, 1941
28.	Ashlar	Pegler, Robert Charles	June 12, 1941
29.	Kenilworth	MacLaren, John Gordon	Dec. 27, 1941
31.	Doric	Tair tor, Charles Emery	Nov. 11, 1941
32.	Cairo	Thompson, Ole	May 20, 1941
34.	Star of the West	Phillips, Ferrier W.	Dec. 2, 1941
36.	Gleichen	Farquharson, William	May 1941
36.	Gleichen	Brubaker, Everett William	Oct. 7, 1941
36.	Gleichen	Jones, Ralph	Nov. 4, 1941
44.	Buffalo Park	Burr, Lenord Daniel	Sept. 11, 1941
45.	Ionic	Malin, Thomas William	Oct. 30, 1941
45.	Ionic	Steverson, Frederick William	Nov. 27, 1941
46.	Palestine	Scott, Lawrence Young	Feb. 10, 1941
47.	Chinook	Betts, Arthur Frederick	Dec. 1, 1941
51.	Unity	Wharton, Frank Blackshaw	Nov. 4, 1941
53.	Strathmore	Crowther, Samuel Henry	Nov. 3, 1941
54.	Mount Lebanon	Shepherd, William	Jan. 8, 1941
55.	Bassano	Phillips, Walter Raymond	Feb. 11, 1941
57.	Grassy Lake	Stewart, John	Jan. 9, 1941
57.	Grassy Lake	Burns, David J.	Jan. 9, 1941
57.	Grassy Lake	Cutland, Alfred J.	Sept. 11, 1941
57.	Grassy Lake	Fogderud, Lars	Nov. 13, 1941
58.	Chief Mountain	Thomee, Oke Hastings	Sept. 16, 1941
61.	Provost	Espedal, Sven	Mar. 5, 1941
64.	Bow Island	Anderson, Ernest	April 15, 1941
66.	St. Andrew's	Willey, Harry Jacob	Mar. 13, 1941
67.	Charity	Hales, William Alfred	Dec. 23, 1941
68.	Edson	Davidson, Albert McIntosh	Sept. 4, 1941
73.	Brooks	Williamson, Robert Barnum	June 17, 1941
74.	Vulcan	Walker, Clarence Ross	Jan. 6, 1940
77.	Strathcona	Gold, Wilmer Hazelwood	Dec. 12, 1941

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78.	Hanna	Noble, Wm. Chisholm	Feb. 5, 1941
80.	Excelsior	Moore, Alexander W.	June 5, 1941
81.	Commercial	Armstrong, Henry Brickman	Jan. 4, 1941
83.	Zetland	Quint, Walter S.	Dec. 31, 1941
84.	Champion	McLean, Neil A.	Sept. 11, 1941
87.	Crescent	Robinson, William Franklin	May 13, 1941
90.	Norwood	MacGregor, James	Jan. 15, 1941
91.	Patricia	Luke, Charles Hector	Jan. 17, 1941
91.	Patricia	Fowler, William O.	April 18, 1941
91.	Patricia	Morley, John William	Nov. 21, 1941
95.	Kitchener	Newsom, Gordon Lloyd	Dec. 30, 1941
97.	Albion	Ryall, Frank Gordon	Dec. 31, 1941
100.	Verdigris	Naldrett, Carl A.	June 17, 1941
101.	West Edmonton	Stevenson, James Fletcher	Dec. 31, 1941
104.	Oyen	McKibbon, William Forsyth	May 6, 1941
104.	Oyen	Peck, Oswald	Aug. 5, 1941
104.	Oyen	McKenzie, Roy F.	Nov. 4, 1941
104.	Oyen	Lannon, William	Nov. 4, 1941
105.	Grande Prairie	Brubacher, Herbert James	Dec. 11, 1941
106.	Lake Saskatoon	Allison, David Neilson	June 1, 1941
106.	Lake Saskatoon	Bolin, Ivar Berger	June 14, 1941
106.	Lake Saskatoon	Brensrud, Jans Andreasson	Dec. 1941
113.	Cyprus	Neimen, Edward Paul Martin	May 21, 1941
115.	Crocus	Warren, Samuel Walter	Dec. 3, 1941
116.	Spirit River	Currel, Donald V.	Aug. 18, 1941
117.	Dominion	Conrad, Reginald Campbell	Sept. 10, 1941
120.	Monitor	Huston, Wesley C.	Aug. 14, 1941
120.	Monitor	Taylor, James	Aug. 14, 1941
123.	Rockyford	Lawrence, Leslie	Jan. 30, 1941
123.	Rockyford	Thorburn, George	Feb. 4, 1941
124.	Concord	Christopher, Howard Reginald	Feb. 12, 1941
124.	Concord	Carlyle, Thomas James	Mar. 1, 1941
134.	Renfrew	Drever, George	Nov. 10, 1941
137.	Irricana	Starke, Charles H.	Jan. 21, 1941
137.	Irricana	Weatherley, Glen	Jan. 21, 1941
137.	Irricana	Jenkins, William	Feb. 10, 1941
138.	Onoway	Parker, Merle Roche	Mar. 5, 1941
143.	Jasper Park	Sliter, Sanford Young	Jan. 18, 1941
155.	Earl Haig	LaBrie, John Michel	Jan. 1, 1941
155.	Earl Haig	Clemes, Henry	Jan. 1, 1941
155.	Earl Haig	Roberts, Bertram Douglas	Dec. 31, 1941
157.	Sharon	King, Samuel David	Aug. 27, 1941

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No.	Lodge	Secretary	Address	Regular Meeting
1.	Bow River	E. W. Thomas	909-4th Ave. N.W., Calgary	First Wednesday in each month.
2.	Medicine Hat	W. H. Williams	406 Dundee St., Medicine Hat	Second Tuesday in each month.
3.	Alberta	G. R. Davis	Macleod	Third Wednesday in each month.
4.	North Star	W. M. Edwards	P. O. Box 402, Lethbridge	Second Monday in each month.
5.	Cascade	H. B. Myers	Banff	Second Thursday in each month.
6.	Spitzie	H. O. Purkis	Pincher Creek	First Tuesday in each month.
7.	Edmonton	F. Barnhouse	Box 34, Edmonton	Second Tuesday in each month.
8.	Innisfail	W. C. A. Watt	Innisfail	Third Thursday in each month.
9.	Perfection	C. S. Evins	522-19th Ave. W., Calgary	*Third Tuesday in each month.*
10.	Eureka	D. F. Chisholm	Lacombe	First Wednesday in each month
11.	Acacia	S. P. Dalton	9740-76th Ave., Edmonton	Second Thursday in each month.
12.	Red Deer	A. G. Ayres	Red Deer	Second Tuesday in each month.
13.	Victoria	F. H. Walton	Fort Saskatchewan	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
14.	Jasper	H. Sandilands	9258-91st St., Edmonton	Second Monday in each month.
15.	Wetaskiwin	Harry G. Smith	Wetaskiwin	Third Thursday in each month.
16.	Mountain View	H. S. Ramsey	Olds	First Monday in each month.
17.	Nanton	Dr. G. E. McKeage	Nanton	Second Thursday in each month.
18.	Britannia	R. W. McWilliam	Ponoka	First Thursday in each month.
19	Cornerstone	J. F. Casteel	*High River*	*Third Thursday in each month*
20.	Carstairs	A. S. Gough	Carstairs	Second Thursday in each month.
21.	King Hiram	H. Morgan	Didsbury	Second Tuesday in each month
22.	Corinthian	Wm. Fisher	Okotoks	First Tuesday in each month.
23.	Calgary	J. A. McBurney	P. O. Box 416, Calgary	First Friday in each month.
24.	Vermilion	H. J. Payne	Vermilion	First Tuesday in each month.
25.	St. John's	F. W. Laing	Vegreville	First Monday in each month.
26.	Sentinel	Fred Padgett	Bellevue	Second Thursday in each month.
27.	Apollo	Dr. N. W. Connolly	Stettler	First Monday in each month.
28.	Ashlar	F. Bentley	815-18th Ave. W., Calgary	Second Thursday in each month.
29.	Kenilworth	J. Cuthbertson	Red Deer	First Tuesday in each month.
30.	Summit	A. M. W. Cooke	Coleman	First Thursday in each month.
31.	Doric	W. Gidman	Taber	Second Tuesday in each month.
32.	Cairo	D. A. Meuser (Act'g)	*Claresholm*	Third Tuesday in each month.
33.	Stavely	M. E. Malchow	Stavely	First Tuesday in each month.
34.	Star of the West	Harvey F. Chittick	Leduc	First Tuesday in each month
35.	Mizpah	A. G. Finch	645-2nd Street, Medicine Hat	Third Tuesday in each month.
36.	Gleichen	A. F. MacCallum	Box 272, Gleichen	First Tuesday in each month.
37.	Camrose	F. F. Bailey	Camrose	Second Thursday in each month.
38.	Hope	W. N. Crooks	Mannville	Monday, on or before full moon
39.	Lethbridge	E. J. Rossiter	P. O. Box 537, Lethbridge	Third Thursday in each month.
40	Joppa	W. J. Holding	Granum	Second Thursday in each month.

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41.	King Solomon	A. Moore	Cochrane	Third Thursday in each month
42.	Bowden	W. J. Henderson	Bowden	Second Tuesday in each month
43.	Tuscan	Wm. G. Gair	Killam	First Wednesday in each month.
44.	Buffalo Park	J. Robinson	Wainwright	Second Thursday in each month
45.	Ionic	W. C. Tallman	Alix	Thursday, before full moon
46.	Palestine	David K. Allan	Tofield	Third Tuesday in each month.
47.	Chinook	M. A. Murphy	Cowley	Third Monday in each month
48.	Crossfield	S. Willis	Crossfield	Second Tuesday in each month.
49.	Robert Burns	F. J. Whitmarsh	Carmangay	Second Monday in each month.
50.	Comet	R. T. Wright	Hardisty	Second Thursday in each month.
51.	Unity	J Booth	9350-108th Ave., Edmonton	First Tuesday in each month.
53.	Strathmore	W. S. Paterson	Strathmore	First Monday in each month.
54.	Mount Lebanon	W M Spark	1539-8th Ave E., Calgary	Second Tuesday in each month.
55.	Bassano	H. H. Beeber	Bassano	Second Tuesday in each month.
56.	Beaver	T. A. Marshall	Castor	First Wednesday in each month.
57.	Grassy Lake	Wm. Raisbeck	Grassy Lake	Second Thursday in each month
58.	Chief Mountain	Wm. Betts	P. O. Box 11, Cardston	Third Tuesday in each month.
59.	King George	H. Whittred	1126 Kensington Road, Calgary	Second Friday in each month.
60.	Acme	M Carlyle	Acme	Thursday, on or before full moon.
61.	Provost	A W Fiske	Provost	Third Wednesday in each month.
62	Melrose	C. B. Sarjeant	Bawlf	Third Thursday in each month
63.	Empire	J. Martland	9618-105th St., Edmonton	Third Monday in each month.
64.	Bow Island	A. Stephens	Bow Island	Third Tuesday in each month.
65.	Diamond City	J Melling	924-7th St S., Lethbridge	First Thursday in each month
66.	St. Andrew's	W. J. Taylor	Trochu	Second Thursday in each month.
67.	Charity	W. M. Martin	431-12th St. A. N., Lethbridge	Second Tuesday in each month.
68.	Edson	E. H. Tucker (Act'g)	P. O. Box 110, Edson	First Thursday in each month.
69.	Connaught	E. Primett	Viking	Second Tuesday in each month
70.	Quarry	J. R. W. Cann	Box 242, Redcliff	First Tuesday in each month.
71.	Tawatinaw	J. D. Galloway	Athabasca	Second Monday in each month
72.	Coronation	A. W. Thoroughman	Veteran	Thursday, on or before full moon.
73.	Brooks	Chas. S. Galbraith	Brooks	Third Tuesday in each month.
74.	Vulcan	A. McIver	Vulcan	First Tuesday in each month.
75.	Harmony	W. C. Reed	Sedgewick	Monday, on or before full moon
76.	Fidelity	Harry Ford	Bashaw	Second Tuesday in each month
77.	Strathcona	H. C. Neal	10939-81st Ave, Edmonton	Second Friday in each month
78.	Hanna	Harry K Fielding	Hanna	First Monday in each month.
79.	Morning Star	R. Sundberg	Lougheed	Third Thursday in each month
80.	Excelsior	H. V. Phipps	Box 35, Strome	First Thursday in each month.
81.	Commercial	G. B. Thorn	9456-143rd St., Edmonton	First Saturday in each month.
82.	Acadia	W. S. Cummings	Youngstown	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
83.	Zetland	Geo. Cromie	103 Anderson Apts, Calgary	First Thursday in each month
84.	Champion	W. A. McIntyre	Champion	Second Thursday in each month.

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86.	Rocky Mountain	J. R. McLeod	Box 2033, Blairmore	Second Monday in each month.
87.	Crescent	M. Currie	607-17th Ave. N.W., Calgary	Second Tuesday in each month.
88.	Wahpun	S. Harris	High Prairie	Thursday, on or after full moon.
89.	Peace River	T. A. Norris	Peace River	First Thursday in each month.
90.	Norwood	F. J. Bradley	12045-95A St., Edmonton	Second Tuesday in each month.
91.	Patricia	J. L. Mellish	Box 491, Edmonton	Third Friday in each month.
92.	Saskatchewan	A. G. Hamilton	10639-85th Ave., Edmonton	Second Thursday in each month.
93.	Symbol	Thos. Campbell	Box 352, Drumheller	Second Thursday in each month.
94.	Lamont	A. H. Bennett	Lamont	Second Monday in each month.
95.	Kitchener	H. N. Taylor	Rimbey	First Tuesday in each month.
96.	Dynamic	N. L. Campbell	Holden	First Wednesday in each month.
97.	Albion	Sidney Chandler	Ribstone	First Thursday in each month.
98.	Hand Hill	D. H. Campbell	Delia	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
100.	Verdigris	W. L. Lindeman	Milk River	Third Tuesday in each month.
101.	West Edmonton	W. Bridge	12843-121st St., Edmonton	First Wednesday in each month.
102.	Edgerton	F. F. Mitchell	Edgerton	First Monday in each month.
103.	Foremost	T. H. Reynar	Foremost	First Wednesday in each month.
104.	Oyen	H. G Law	Oyen	First Tuesday in each month.
105.	Grande Prairie	J. W. Pickard	Grande Prairie	Second Thursday in each month.
106.	Lake Saskatoon	C. H. Cowpar	Wembley	First Thursday in each month.
107.	Carbon	E. J. Rouleau	Carbon	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
108.	Pyramid	R. F. Frost	Lomond	Third Thursday in each month.
110.	Kilwinning	I. Richards	Innisfree	Third Monday in each month.
111.	Nobleford	E. Rubie	P. O Box 60, Nobleford	Second Tuesday in each month.
113.	Cyprus	Wm. Harte	Box 95, Three Hills	Third Wednesday in each month.
114.	Westlock	W. J. McCullough	Westlock	First Thursday in each month.
115.	Crocus	E. H. Targett	Chinook	Wednesday, on or after full moon.
116.	Spirit River	J. M. Fildes	Spirit River	Third Monday in each month.
117.	Dominion	W. W. Ward	11345-66th St., Edmonton	Second Wednesday in each month.
118.	St. Mark's	R. W. Price	1824-15th St. S.W., Calgary	Second Monday in each month.
119.	York	Geo. A. Thompson	Box 301, Lethbridge	First Tuesday in each month.
120.	Monitor	W. H. Brocklesby	Kirriemuir	Second Thursday in each month.
122.	Rising Sun	Wm. Dean	Gadsby	Second Wednesday in each month.
123.	Rockyford	Chas. Bradwell	Rockyford	Fourth Monday in each month.
124.	Concord	G. J. McKay	210-38th St. N.W., Calgary	First Saturday in each month.
125.	Cavell	C. W. Storey	Delburne	Third Thursday in each month.
126.	Pembina	J. A. Kask	Sangudo	First Monday in each month.
127.	Granite	H. Anurews	Blackie	First Wednesday in each month.
128.	Forestburg	Hans Farvolden	Forestburg	Fourth Wednesday in each month.
129.	Meridian	Jas. Malloch	Stony Plain	Second Wednesday in each month.
130.	Hussar	H. B. Stitt	Hussar	Second Monday in each month.
131.	Kitscoty	J. G. Inglis	Kitscoty	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
132.	Craigmyle	A. W Read	Craigmyle	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
133.	Manyberries	H. J. Hargrave	Manyberries	Third Friday in each month

No.	Lodge	Secretary	Address	Regular Meeting
134.	Renfrew	C. S. B. Lait	616-23rd Ave. W., Calgary	Second Monday in each month.
135.	Alliance	N. B. Anderson	Alliance	First Wednesday in each month.
136.	Cresset	J. A. Gow	Barons	First Monday in each month.
137.	Irricana	J. H. Coldwell	Kathyrn	Third Tuesday in each month.
138.	Onoway	E. T. Longman	Onoway	First Wednesday in each month.
140.	Big Valley	Frank Dewar	Big Valley	First Tuesday in each month.
141.	Efficiency	J. H. Cochrane	Hughenden	First Monday in each month.
142.	Ivanhoe	J. Madill	10178-11-th St. Edmonton	Third Thursday in each month.
143.	Jasper Park	E. T. Williams	Box 353, Jasper	Second Thursday in each month.
144.	Gratton	I. S. Reeds	Irma	Third Thursday in each month.
145.	St. Alban's	W. G. Fuller	St. Paul, Box 107	Fourth Saturday in each month.
146.	Drumheller	H. A. Evans	Drumheller	Third Tuesday in each month.
147.	Northland	D. Mackie	Fairview	Second Wednesday in each month.
148.	Mayerthorpe	E. J. Holbrook	Mayerthorpe	Thursday, on or before full moon.
151.	Lochearn	J. Horne	Rocky Mountain House	Third Tuesday in each month.
152.	Standard	F. D. Knowlton	Standard	Third Monday in each month.
153.	Whitecourt	Thos. G. Govenlock	Whitecourt	First Thursday in each month.
154.	Waskatenau	F. J. Henry	P. O. Box 48, Waskatenau	First Wednesday in each month.
155.	Earl Haig	T. R. Menzies	Barrhead	Second Monday in each month.
156.	Hythe	A. H. Abbott	Beaver Lodge	Last Thursday in each month.
157.	Sharon	Hugh Arthur	Iron Springs	Fourth Wednesday in each month.
158.	Berry Creek	M. A. Solberg	Carclside	Fourth Wednesday in each month.
159.	Lucerne	W. H. Van Wyck	Vauxhall	First Tuesday in each month.
160.	Sexsmith	G. H. Kelly	Sexsmith	Second Wednesday in each month.

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1	Bow River	203						1			8	194		9
2	Medicine Hat	241	2	2	1	1		1			7	236		5
3	Alberta	76	6	6	6	2	1	3	1			81	5	
4	North Star	179	1	2	1	2		1			3	178		1
5	Cascade	136				2			5		3	130		6
6	Spitzie	79	1	3	6		1				1	80	1	
7	Edmonton	212	6	6	6	2	4	1	2		2	219	7	
8	Innisfail	70	1	1	2	1		1	4		1	66		4
9	Perfection	282	3	3	3	1	2	1	1		4	282		
10	Eureka	95			1	2	1	3	4		1	90		5
11	Acacia	183	3	3	1	8	1	2			3	190	7	
12	Red Deer	97	2	2	2	3	2		4		1	99	2	
13	Victoria	39	1	1	1			2			2	36		3
14	Jasper	121	3	3				6	3		1	114		7
15	Wetaskiwin	93						4			2	87		6
16	Mountain View	68	3	3	3	4	2	5	3			69	1	
17	Nanton	68				1						69	1	
18	Britannia	76	3	3	1			1			1	77	1	
19	Cornerstone	130	4	6	6	1	1	2	3			131	1	
20	Carstairs	24				3			3			24		
21	King Hiram	66				1		3			4	60		6
22	Corinthian	134	5	5	3		2		4		1	136	2	
23	Calgary	154	2	3	3			2			1	153		1
24	Vermilion	104	1	1	1	1		1			1	104		
25	St. John's	101	1	1	1	1		3	6		2	92		9
26	Sentinel	57	3	3	3			2			1	57		
27	Apollo	90				2	3	1	3		1	90		
28	Ashlar	139				1	3	2	4		2	135		4
29	Kenilworth	85		4	5	2	1	4	2			82		3
30	Summit	50			1	2		1	1			50		
31	Doric	46	4	4	4	2	1					53	7	
32	Cairo	58	4	2	2	2	1	1	1		3	60	2	
33	Stavely	47	1	2	2	1					1	48	1	
34	Star of the West	55	3	4	4	1	1	1				59	4	
35	Mizpah	127									2	125		2
36	Gleichen	60	4	4	4		3	3	3		2	59		1
37	Camrose	85	2	2	2	1		2	1		1	84		1
38	Hope	38				1		2	2			35		3
39	Lethbridge	136	2	2	2	1		1			1	137	1	
40	Joppa	35						2	8		1	24		11
41	King Solomon	34	3	2	2	1			1		1	36	2	
42	Bowden	48	2	2	2	1		1				50	2	
43	Tuscan	47	1	1	1				1		1	46		1
44	Buffalo Park	54	1	1	1	1	1	1			2	54		

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45	Ionic	60	..	.		1	2	3	4	..	..	56	..	4
46	Palestine	41		.	.	1	1	.	1	..	1	41	.	..
47	Chinook	25	4	4	2		1		1	.	.	29	4	..
48	Crossfield	45	2	2	2		.		.	.	1	46	1	..
49	Robert Burns	28	2	2	2	.	..	1	..	.	..	29	1	..
50	Comet	33	.	2	..	.		1	..	.	..	32	.	1
51	Unity	305	5	5	5	3	1	8	3		.	303	..	2
53	Strathmore	63	3	3	3	1	1	1	.	.	.	67	4	.
54	Mount Lebanon	159	5	4	5	1	1	6	2		3	155	..	4
55	Bassano	58	2	2	1	.	1	1	1	.	2	57	.	1
56	Beaver	55	1	..	.	3	..	3	2	.	3	51	.	4
57	Grassy Lake	25	3	3	3	.	4	3	..	.	1	28	3	..
58	Chief Mountain	33	3	3	3	2	1		..	.	.	39	6	..
59	King George	247	6	4	4	2	.	2	2	.	3	248	1	..
60	Acme	46	4	3	3	.	..	1	.	.	1	48	2	..
61	Provost	40	3	2	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	44	4	..
62	Melrose (†)	38	.	.	.	11	.	..	..		..	49	11	..
63	Empire	92	2	2	2	2	.	2	3	.	2	89	..	3
64	Bow Island	58	4	4	5	..	1	2	..	.	1	60	2	..
65	Diamond City	29		..	.	1	..	..	..	.	.	30	1	..
66	St. Andrew's	53	4	5	5	1	1	1	2	.	.	56	3	..
67	Charity (*)	58	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	..	1	58	.	..
68	Edson	146	3	3	2	..	1	4	.	.	..	146	.	..
69	Connaught	31	2	2	2	..	.	1	.	..	1	31	..	..
70	Quarry	39	..	.	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	39	..	..
71	Tawatinaw	27		.	..	1	..	.	.	..	1	27	..	..
72	Coronation	55	5	5	5	.	.	3	2	..	1	54	..	1
73	Brooks	85	4	4	3	3	1	3	1	.	3	86	1	..
74	Vulcan	76	.	..	.	3	1	2	..	.	.	78	2	..
75	Harmony	29		.	..	.	..	.	..	.	1	28	..	1
76	Fidelity	63	.			1	.	1	.	.	1	62	..	1
77	Strathcona	146	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	146	.	..
78	Hanna (*)	73	7	3	3	2	1	1	3	.	1	78	5	..
79	Morning Star	31	2	2	2	1	.	1	.	.	1	32	1	..
80	Excelsior	22	..	.	.		1	.	.	.	1	22	..	.
81	Commercial	136		..	.	1	1	3	2	.	2	131	..	5
82	Acadia	43	2	1	4	.	.	3	.	.	2	40	..	3
83	Zetland	216	1	1	1	3	1	4			1	216	..	..
84	Champion	38	2	2	2	..	1	1	1	.	..	39	1	..
86	Rocky Mountain	51	.	..	.	.	.	1	..	.	..	50	.	1
87	Crescent	177	5	3	3	1	1	2	5	.	4	173	..	4
88	Wahpun (*)	38	1	1	.	.	..	.	..	..	..	39	1	..
89	Peace River	63	3	2	2	2	.	1	.	..	1	66	3	..
90	Norwood	86	2	1	1	1	1	5	4	..	3	78		8

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91	Patricia	206	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	..	6	201	..	5
92	Saskatchewan	96	3	3	3	2	..	4	4	..	1	92	..	4
92	Symbol	149	1	1	1	..	..	1	3	.	3	143	..	6
94	Lamont	40	2	1	1	1	..	1	.	..	1	41	1	..
95	Kitchener	25	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	.	.	25	..	..
96	Dynamic	35	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	31	..	4
97	Albion	35	2	2	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	35	..	..
98	Hand Hill	44	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	43	..	1
100	Verdigris	39	..	1	1	.	1	1	2	..	..	37	..	2
101	West Edmonton	102	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	..	1	102	..	..
102	Edgerton	31	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	29	..	2
103	Foremost	41	2	3	3	1	..	1	.	..	2	41	..	..
104	Oyen	47	4	4	5	..	4	2	..	..	..	53	6	..
105	Grande Prairie (*)	72	4	3	7	1	1	..	.	..	1	77	5	..
106	Lake Saskatoon	46	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	47	1	..
107	Carbon	53	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	53	..	..
108	Pyramid	24	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	2	..
110	Kilwinning	29	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	28	..	1
111	Nobleford	26	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	1	..
112	*Victory* (‡)	16	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	.	..	..	16
113	Cyprus	35	..	..	..	..	1	..	.	..	..	36	1	..
114	Westlock	49	..	..	..	..	.	1	..	..	..	48	..	1
115	Crocus	39	5	4	4	..	1	3	1	..	1	40	1	..
116	Spirit River	50	3	3	2	1	1	5	3	..	..	47	..	3
117	Dominion	93	5	5	6	2	1	..	1	..	..	100	7	..
118	St. Mark's	95	2	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	94	..	1
119	*York*	88	5	4	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	91	3	..
120	Monitor	31	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	32	1	..
122	Rising Sun	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..
123	Rockyford	37	1	1	1	..	2	1	4	..	..	35	..	2
124	Concord	102	3	3	3	2	2	1	..	1	1	107	4	..
125	Cavell	25	6	6	6	.	..	3	..	..	3	25	..	..
126	Pembina	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	28	..	1
127	*Granite*	61	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	62	1	..
128	Forestburg	33	3	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	36	..	..
129	Meridian	34	1	1	1	..	..	..	.	..	1	34	..	..
130	Hussar	32	7	6	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	39	7	..
131	Kitscoty	28	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	28	..	..
132	Craigmyle	25	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	25	..	..
133	Manyberries	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	35	..	1
134	*Renfrew*	100	2	2	2	1	1	2	..	..	1	101	1	..
135	Alliance	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..
136	Cresset	26	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	27	1	..
137	Irricana	53	3	3	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	58	5	..

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138	Onoway	22	1	1	..	..	2	.	.	.	..	25	3	..
139	Melrose (†) (11 amalgamated)	16	.	..	..	..	.	5	..	..	..	....	.	16
140	Big Valley	40	2	2	3	.	.	..	..	..	1	41	1	.
141	Efficiency	32	2	2	2	..	..	..	.	..	1	33	1	.
142	Ivanhoe (*)	152	2	1	1	5	.	6	1	..	1	151	..	1
143	Jasper Park	70	10	10	5	1	1	.	.	..	1	81	11	.
144	Gratton	27	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	..	.	26	..	1
145	St. Alban's	48	.	..	.	..	.	..	..	.	1	47	.	1
146	Drumheller	60	3	3	2	..	..	3	.	.	..	60	..	..
147	Northland	42	2	1	1	2	..	..	1	.	.	45	3	..
148	Mayerthorpe	29	1	1	1	..	.	..	..	.	..	30	1	..
151	Lochearn	64	2	3	2	2	..	3	1	..	.	64	..	.
152	Standard	21	..	.	.	.	..	..	.	..	1	20	..	1
153	Whitecourt	31	1	2	2	.	.	..	1	..	..	31	..	..
154	Waskatenau	17	1	1	1	..	.	.	.	.	..	18	1	..
155	Earl Haig	24	2	2	2	.	3	1	..	.	..	28	4	..
156	Hythe	27	..	.	.	3	..	5	.	.	..	25	..	2
157	Sharon	23	3	4	4	1	1	..	..	..	.	28	5	..
158	Berry Creek	39	1	1	.	1	..	1	.	1	2	37	.	2
159	Lucerne	25	1	1	1	..	..	.	..	..	1	25	..	..
160	Sexsmith	25	1	1	1	1	.	1	..	..	..	26	1	..
		10734	290	280	272	137	95	246	145	2	151	10712	183	205

(*) Membership corrected.

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No. 9	Perfection	Calgary
No. 23	Calgary	Calgary
No. 28	Ashlar	Calgary
No. 36	Gleichen	Gleichen
No. 41	King Solomon	Cochrane
No. 48	Crossfield	Crossfield
No. 53	Strathmore	Strathmore
No. 54	Mount Lebanon	Calgary
No. 59	King George	Calgary
No. 83	Zetland	Calgary
No. 87	Crescent	Calgary
No. 118	St. Mark's	Calgary
No. 124	Concord	Calgary
No. 134	Renfrew	Calgary

DISTRICT No. 2

D.D.G.M. R. W. Bro. H. O. Parkes (2)

No. 2	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat
No. 35	Mizpah	Medicine Hat
No. 55	Bassano	Bassano
No. 57	Grassy Lake	Grassy Lake
No. 64	Bow Island	Bow Island
No. 70	Quarry	Redcliff
No. 73	Brooks	Brooks
No. 133	Manyberries	Manyberries

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No. 7	Edmonton	Edmonton
No. 15	Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin
No. 34	Star of the West	Leduc
No. 51	Unity	Edmonton
No. 68	Edson	Edson
No. 81	Commercial	Edmonton
No. 129	Meridian	Stony Plain
No. 143	Jasper Park	Jasper

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No. 8	Innisfail	Innisfail
No. 10	Eureka	Lacombe
No. 12	Red Deer	Red Deer
No. 16	Mountain View	Olds
No. 18	Britannia	Ponoka
No. 20	Carstairs	Carstairs
No. 21	King Hiram	Didsbury
No. 29	Kenilworth	Red Deer
No. 42	Bowden	Bowden
No. 95	Kitchener	Rimbey
No. 151	Lochearn	Rocky Mt. House

DISTRICT No. 5

D.D.G.M. R. W. Bro. Wm. J. Haynes (75)

No. 37	Camrose	Camrose
No. 43	Tuscan	Killam
No. 50	Comet	Hardisty
No. 61	Provost	Provost
No. 62	Melrose	Bawlf
No. 75	Harmony	Sedgewick
No. 79	Morning Star	Lougheed
No. 80	Excelsior	Strome
No. 128	Forestburg	Forestburg
No. 135	Alliance	Alliance
No. 141	Efficiency	Hughenden

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No. 17	Nanton	Nanton
No. 19	Cornerstone	High River
No. 22	Corinthian	Okotoks
No. 32	Cairo	Claresholm
No. 33	Stavely	Stavely
No. 40	Joppa	Granum

DISTRICT No. 7

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Colin E. Dewhurst (159)

No. 4	North Star	Lethbridge
No. 31	Doric	Taber
No. 39	Lethbridge	Lethbridge
No. 58	Chief Mountain	Cardston
No. 65	Diamond City	Coalhurst
No. 67	Charity	Lethbridge
No. 100	Verdigris	Milk River
No. 103	Foremost	Foremost
No. 119	York	Lethbridge
No. 157	Sharon	Picture Butte
No. 159	Lucerne	Vauxhall

DISTRICT No. 8

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No. 6	Spitzie	Pincher Creek
No. 26	Sentinel	Hillcrest
No. 30	Summit	Coleman
No. 47	Chinook	Cowley
No. 86	Rocky Mountain	Blairmore

DISTRICT No. 9

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Thos. A. Marshall (56)

No. 27	Apollo	Stettler
No. 45	Ionic	Alix
No. 56	Beaver	Castor
No. 72	Coronation	Coronation
No. 120	Monitor	Consort
No. 122	Rising Sun	Gadsby
No. 140	Big Valley	Big Valley

DISTRICT No. 10

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. H. S. Hurlburt (25)

No. 11	Acacia	Edmonton
No. 13	Victoria	Ft. Saskatchewan
No. 24	Vermilion	Vermilion
No. 25	St. John's	Vegreville
No. 38	Hope	Mannville
No. 63	Empire	Edmonton
No. 90	Norwood	Edmonton
No. 94	Lamont	Lamont
No. 110	Kilwinning	Innisfree
No. 117	Dominion	Edmonton
No. 131	Kitscoty	Kitscoty
No. 145	St. Alban's	St. Paul
No. 154	Waskatenau	Waskatenau

DISTRICT No. 11

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Peter McAskile (74)

No. 49	Robert Burns	Carmangay
No. 74	Vulcan	Vulcan
No. 84	Champion	Champion
No. 108	Pyramid	Lomond
No. 111	Nobleford	Nobleford
No. 127	Granite	Blackie
No. 136	Cresset	Barons

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D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Chas. E. Garnett (142)

No. 14	Jasper	Edmonton
No. 71	Tawatinaw	Athabasca
No. 77	Strathcona	Edmonton
No. 91	Patricia	Edmonton
No. 92	Saskatchewan	Edmonton
No. 101	West Edmonton	Edmonton
No. 114	Westlock	Westlock
No. 126	Pembina	Sangudo
No. 138	Onoway	Onoway
No. 142	Ivanhoe	Edmonton
No. 148	Mayerthorpe	Mayerthorpe
No. 153	Whitecourt	Whitecourt
No. 155	Earl Haig	Barrhead

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No. 88	Wahpun	High Prairie
No. 89	Peace River	Peace River
No. 105	Grande Prairie	Grande Prairie
No. 106	Lake Saskatoon	Wembley
No. 116	Spirit River	Spirit River
No. 147	Northland	Fairview
No. 156	Hythe	Hythe
No. 160	Sexsmith	Sexsmith

DISTRICT No. 14

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Lawrence E. Helmer (158)

No. 78	Hanna	Hanna
No. 82	Acadia	Youngstown
No. 98	Hand Hill	Delia
No. 104	Oyen	Oyen
No. 115	Crocus	Chinook
No. 132	Craigmyle	Craigmyle
No. 158	Berry Creek	Pollockville

DISTRICT No. 15

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Chas. F. Lohrke (137)

No. 60	Acme	Acme
No. 66	St. Andrew's	Trochu
No. 76	Fidelity	Bashaw
No. 113	Cyprus	Three Hills
No. 125	Cavell	Delburne
No. 137	Irricana	Irricana

DISTRICT No. 16

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Jas. H. Weir (93)

No. 93	Symbol	Drumheller
No. 107	Carbon	Carbon
No. 123	Rockyford	Rockyford
No. 130	Hussar	Hussar
No. 146	Drumheller	Drumheller
No. 152	Standard	Standard

DISTRICT No. 17

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Norman L. Campbell (96)

No. 44	Buffalo Park	Wainwright
No. 46	Palestine	Tofield
No. 69	Connaught	Viking
No. 96	Dynamic	Holden
No. 97	Albion	Chauvin
No. 102	Edgerton	Edgerton
No. 144	Gratton	Irma

RULINGS OF GRAND MASTERS
Approved by Grand Lodge

1. Question: In case of a Masonic trial can the Worshipful Master of a lodge act as counsel for the defence of the accused?

   Answer: No. Proceedings, 1909.

2. Question: Has a lodge the power to levy special assessment on members besides their regular annual dues, and to suspend members for the non-payment of such assessment if they pay their regular annual dues?

   Answer: The Constitution makes no provision for suspension except for non-payment of dues and for unmasonic conduct. While lodges may agree to assess themselves for any worthy cause, they cannot suspend the delinquent for the above mentioned cause.
   Proceedings, 1916.

3. Question: Is a person eligible to become a member of a Masonic lodge by initiation, who has lost the four fingers of his left hand at the third joint, leaving the hand and thumb intact?

   Answer: Yes: Proceedings, 1916.

4. Question: Is a returned soldier eligible for initiation into the Order who has lost his left arm at the shoulder?

   Answer: If you have a worthy petitioner, who has lost his left arm, but who is supplied with an artificial one so that he can comply with the requirements of the work, I would favor his acceptance into Masonry.
   Proceedings, 1916.

5. Question: Has a lodge the power to withhold a Grand Lodge certificate from a newly raised brother until he passes a satisfactory examination in the third degree?

   Answer: No. Proceedings, 1916.

6 Question: Can a dispensation be granted whereby the degree of Past Master might be conferred as an honor upon a brother as a recognition of faithful service?

   Answer: It is not within the power of the Grand Master to grant a dispensation to confer the Past Master's Degree (honoris causa) on any brother, however worthy he may be.
   Proceedings, 1916.

7. Question: Can post cards be used for lodge notices?

   Answer: All notices must be sent in sealed envelopes
   Proceedings, 1918.

8. A lodge cannot refuse to consider applications for membership for any stated period. An application in proper form recommended by two brethren and received by the secretary of the lodge must take its usual course. Proceedings, 1920.

9. A lodge under dispensation cannot grant a dimit to one of its members. Proceedings, 1920.

10. An Entered Apprentice cannot purchase life membership in a lodge. Proceedings, 1920.

11. Refused to grant publication of a Masonic Directory of the Province of Alberta for general distribution amongst members of the Craft. Proceedings, 1922.

12. The Worshipful Master of a lodge has always right of access to the secretary's books, and is responsible to Grand Lodge for their condition. Proceedings, 1922.

13. Refused to sanction the organization of a Masonic Club at a town where no lodge was in existence. Proceedings, 1922.

14 Question: Is a lodge entitled to a refund from Grand Lodge of dues paid on account of brethren who were granted their dimits by the lodge five years prior to the receipt of application for refund by Grand Lodge, but of which no report had been forwarded to the Grand Secretary in the meantime?

Answer: Inasmuch as the semi-annual returns are expected to contain an accurate statement of the work and business done by the lodge during the term, and that these returns are certified to by the Master and Secretary of the lodge under the seal of the same, and are accepted by Grand Lodge as being accurate, as they have no other means of obtaining this information, the lodge is not entitled to a refund under these circumstances.

Proceedings, 1925.

15. Question: What is the standing of an applicant for affiliation who was accepted into membership without the usual certificate of standing or dimit accompanying his application?

Answer: An applicant admitted under these circumstances is admitted irregularly and therefore could not be considered a member. Proceedings, 1925.

16. Question: Is a ballot, which was taken in September of last year, in accordance with the requirements of our Constitution as prior to June 12th, regular, the W.M. not being aware of any change in the Constitution?

Answer: Inasmuch as the ballot was taken in accordance with the Constitution as understood by the W.M. at the time of balloting, it should stand as taken.

Proceedings, 1925.

17. Question: Is a brother who has received the Past Master's degree in a Royal Arch Chapter entitled to be present while the Installed Master's degree is being conferred upon the W.M. elect?

Answer: A lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Alberta can recognize only those degrees which have been conferred by lodges under this jurisdiction or, as is expressly provided for by our Constitution, by lodges under some other Grand Jurisdiction recognized by this Grand Jurisdiction. In no case will this Grand Jurisdiction admit to participation in its degrees a person who has received such degrees in a Royal Arch Chapter or in any other body conferring other than the first three degrees of Masonry. There are other reasons which cannot be fully explained, inherent in the degree of Installed Master, which would not permit of a brother being present who was not either a Past Master or one duly elected to that office. It was therefore ruled that the brother was not entitled to sit in lodge while the Installed Master's degree was being conferred. Proceedings, 1925.

18. Question: What is the status of a brother who was formerly a member of a lodge in this jurisdiction which surrendered its charter?

Answer: All members of a lodge who are in good standing at the date of the surrender of its charter and whose dues have been paid in full are entitled to and shall receive from the Grand Secretary a certificate of that fact, which certificate shall have the same effect as a dimit issued by an existing lodge. Proceedings, 1925.

19. Question: May the first degree be conferred by a lodge other than that in which the candidate was accepted?

Answer: No. The lodge accepting the applicant must confer at least the first degree. Proceedings, 1925.

20. Question: Is a brother eligible for affiliation who holds a dimit and resides outside this Grand Jurisdiction?

Answer: Yes. His place of residence does not apply in case of affiliation. Proceedings, 1925.

21. Question: Is it correct or permissible to receive written nominations as is the custom at Grand Lodge elections?

Answer: Yes. Proceedings, 1925.

22. Question: Can a Worshipful Master order a regularly put and carried resolution to be expunged from the minute book without a further resolution giving consent of his lodge?

Answer: No. Proceedings, 1929.

23. Question: Can a lodge ballot on a petitioner without his name and other particulars being first spread on the lodge notice?

Answer. No, regardless of any necessity for speedy action. Proceedings, 1929.

24. Question: Can a member of a lodge be disciplined for continuously absenting himself from his lodge meetings?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1931.

25. Question: Re notice of motion, if brother giving notice is absent, may any other brother present the motion?
Answer: Yes. Proceedings, 1931.

26. Question: Re notice of motion, in case no other brother wishes to present the motion, can matter be laid over until the following regular meeting?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1931.

27. Question: Re notice of motion, can matter be brought up again without new notice of motion?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1931.

28. Question: Has a Past Master who has been made an Honorary Member of his lodge the right to vote in his lodge?
Answer: Yes. Proceedings, 1931.

29. Question: Can a lodge receive and act on an application of a candidate of foreign birth, who does not understand our language?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1931.

30. Question: Can a candidate, who has received the first degree, be passed and raised in any other Rite than that in which he was initiated?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1931.

31. Question Can an application be received from one who has been absent from the jurisdiction for two years, during the whole of which time he was taking post graduate courses, always with the intention of returning to his position and his home. In the two years he has not been resident in any Grand Jurisdiction long enough to qualify as an applicant?
Answer: Yes. He has not acquired legal residence in any other jurisdiction, and having returned home to resume the practise of his profession, should not be regarded as having lost his standing as a resident. Proceedings, 1932.

32. Question: Is an honorary member, not previously a regular member of the lodge, entitled to vote in Lodge matters?
Answer: No. Proceedings, 1933.

33. Question: Is a brother who is a Warden in one lodge and a member in another, eligible for the office of Master in the other lodge?
Answer: No. He could not hold the office of Master in both lodges at the same time. Proceedings, 1934.

34. Question: Can a lodge charge a candidate with a physical defect the fee charged by Grand Lodge for a dispensation in addition to the regular initiation fee?

Answer: No. Proceedings, 1934.

35. Question: Can a lodge use a loose-leaf binder for the permanent record of the minutes in typewritten form?

Answer: Yes. Proceedings, 1934.

36. Question: In the case of a number of lodges using the same lodge room, may the lodge charters be hung permanently in the lounge room adjoining the lodge room?

Answer: No. The charter must be present in the lodge room when the lodge is meeting. Proceedings, 1934.

37. Question: Can a lodge hall be dedicated to Masonry when it is used by other organizations for purposes other than Masonic?

Answer: No. Proceedings, 1934.

38. Question: Would the acceptance of promissory notes by a lodge, on account of dues owing by members, entitle said members to up-to-date receipts?

Answer: No. Proceedings, 1935. Such notes did not in themselves pay the debt and entitle the brethren to up-to-date receipts, and that only final settlement of the notes would entitle them to such receipts.

39. Question: Is it necessary that nominations should be submitted for the office of Master or other elective offices of the lodge?

Answer: No. The election of officers of a lodge shall be annually by ballot, whether nominations are made or not. Proceedings, 1936.

40. Question: Is it necessary that notice of motion be given to confer life membership for distinguished services rendered?

Answer: Yes. Proceedings, 1936.

41. Question: On the re-election of a Master of a lodge, is it necessary that the ceremony of installation be conducted irrespective of he having already been installed?

Answer: Yes, but the Installed Master's work need not be repeated in full. Proceedings, 1936.

42. Question: Can a lodge receive and act upon a petition for initiation from an unmarried applicant living without the jurisdiction although his parents' home is located within the territory of the lodge?

Answer: No. Such applicant's residence was where he lived, worked and exercised his franchise. Proceedings, 1936.

43. In the case of a travelling salesman who had not lived continuously in one place long enough to qualify for membership, ruled that the place from which he worked and from which he received his regular mail should be considered as his place of residence, which was within the jurisdiction of the lodge. Proceedings, 1937.

44. Ruled in the case of an Entered Apprentice who had been initiated in the Canadian Working in this jurisdiction and removed to the United States before being passed, and who had no intention of returning to Alberta, that he could receive his second and third degrees, on the usual request being made, in a different Working. Proceedings, 1937.

45. Question: Can a temporary honorary membership be granted to an unaffiliated brother?

Answer: No. Proceedings, 1937.

46. Question: Can the regular business of a lodge be conducted at a meeting called for the celebration of the Feast of St. John and the Installation of officers?

Answer: No. Proceedings, 1937.

47. Ruled, that a lodge having paid the $5.00 registration fee for an Honorary Member who hailed from another Grand Jurisdiction, but who resides within the jurisdiction of the lodge, is not required to pay semi-annual dues to Grand Lodge for such member. Proceedings, 1938.

48. A lodge having spread on its summons for a regular meeting a notice stating that no regular meetings be held in two consecutive months, it was ruled that such motion was not in order, the charter having stated the regular meetings of the lodge. (If a lodge fails to hold its regular monthly meeting it is simply a default.) Proceedings, 1938.

49. Question: Can a lodge by by-law or otherwise fix the fee for initiation or affiliation to include the regular lodge dues for the current year, or one year from the date of membership?

Answer: No. Proceedings, 1938.

50. Ruled, that a lodge could not give a discount on dues if paid before a certain date, without amending their By-laws to permit this. Proceedings, 1938.

51. A lodge cannot postpone or adjourn a meeting. Therefore it was ruled that a lodge in postponing its regular meeting to a subsequent date and calling it an adjourned meeting, transacting business which can only be done at a regular meeting was in error, and the business done at such meeting must be confirmed at the next regular meeting and the minutes of the previous regular meeting again read and confirmed. Proceedings, 1939.

52. Question: Can the suspension of a member be cancelled from the records on his reinstatement?

Answer: No. Proceedings, 1939.

53. Ruled, that a regular meeting of a lodge at which none of the principal officers were present was irregular and any business transacted was null and void, the business done to be reintroduced and dealt with at the next regular meeting. Proceedings, 1939.

54. Ruled, that a candidate for initiation who by the nature of his employment was absent from his home for six months of the twelve preceding his application, should be regarded as a resident where his established home was situated and the lodge could receive his application. Proceedings, 1939.

55. Question: Can a lodge join, as such, a Masonic Association in another Grand Jurisdiction, over which the Grand Master or Grand Lodge of Alberta has no authority?

Answer: No. Proceedings, 1939.

56. Question: In the case of a brother applying for life membership, whose membership had been broken by suspension N.P.D., can the payment of an amount equal to dues for the period of his suspension, cancel the fact that his continuous membership had been broken?

Answer: No. Proceedings, 1940.

57. In the case of two officers serving in England, residents of Alberta, who desired to make application to an Alberta lodge near their home, it was ruled that a lodge could not receive and act on petitions for membership of applicants whose homes were in Alberta but who were stationed in England. Proceedings, 1941.

58. That members of the Armed Forces who hail from other Jurisdictions, regardless of whether they comply with the twelve months' residence clause, have no legal residence status in our Jurisdiction. They are still domiciled in the Jurisdiction from which they hail. And no application shall be received except by permission of the Grand Master when waivers must be obtained from their home Jurisdiction and after residence clause has been strictly adhered to.

RULES FOR RECOGNITION OF ANOTHER GRAND BODY

By the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Canada.

Fraternal recognition of a Grand Body may be granted when it appears to the Committee on Foreign Relations that recognition should be granted and the recommendation of the Committee has been adopted by the Grand Lodge of Alberta, in Annual Communication.

The finding and recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Relations shall be based on the following prerequisites:

That the Grand Body seeking recognition:

1. Shall have been lawfully established by three or more regularly constituted lodges, by this Grand Lodge, or by a Grand Body recognized by this Grand Lodge.

2. Shall have sovereign territorial jurisdiction or if territorial jurisdiction be shared with another Body or Bodies then by mutual consent and prohibition or encroachment of occupied territory.

3. Shall acknowledge as a prerequisite for membership belief in the Supreme Being, God the G.A.O.T.U.

4. Shall acknowledge as a prerequisite for membership belief in a life hereafter.

5. Shall require the open V.O.T.S.L. to be indispensably present in the lodge while at work. By the V.O.T.S.L. is meant the revelation from beyond which is binding on the particular individual who is being initiated.

6. Shall make Masons of men only.

7. Shall accept as fundamental:
   (a) Secrecy.
   (b) The division of Craft or Symbolic Masonry into the three accepted degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason.
   (c) The Legend of the Third Degree.
   (b) The Symbolism of the operative art.

8. Shall accept as its dominant purposes the practice of benevolence, charity and education.

9. Shall strictly prohibit controversial political and sectarian religious discussions within its lodges.

10. Shall adhere in practice and principle to the ancient landmarks, customs and usages of the Craft.

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